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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Advices to Last Evening by Ocean Telegraph.

Lord Lyons to be British Minister to France.

Funeral of the American Minister at Berlin.

The King of Prussia to Visit the Paris Exposition.

Arrival of French Iron-Clads from Mexico.

GREAT BRITAIN.

New Minister to France—Lord Lyons Succeeds Earl Cowley.

LONDON, Monday, May 13—Evening.

Lord LYONS, formerly Minister to the United States, has been appointed to succeed Earl COWLEY as Ambassador of Great Britain at Paris.

PRUSSIA.

Obsequies of the Late Gov. Wright.

BERLIN, Monday, May 13—Evening.

The funeral of the late American Minister, Gov. WRIGHT, took place to-day, and was attended by all the American residents and visitors here, and by a large number of the citizens of Berlin.

GERMANY.

The King of Prussia to Visit Paris.

BERLIN, Monday, May 13.

It is announced that the King of Prussia will visit Paris during the Summer, in company with the Emperor ALEXANDER of Russia.

FRANCE.

Arrival of Iron-Clads from Mexico.

CHERBOURG, Monday, May 13.

Four iron-clads of the French fleet arrived at this port this morning from the Gulf of Mexico.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Monday, May 13—Noon.

Consols for Money.....92
Erie Railway Shares.....42¾
Illinois Central.....76¾
United States Five-Twenties.....73

LONDON, Monday, May 13—Evening.

Consols closed unchanged at 92 for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

U. S. Five-twenties.....72¾
Illinois Central Railway shares.....76¾
Erie Railway shares.....42¾

FRANKFORT, Monday, May 13—P. M.

United States bonds sold to-day at 77¾.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 13—Noon.

Cotton quiet; sales to-day 10,000 bales; Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11⅝d.

BREADSTUFFS quiet. Wheat—Sales of No. 1 Milwaukee Red at 13s. 9d., and White California at 14s. 6d. Corn, 42s. 6d. Barley, 4s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 7d. Peas, 43s. 6d.

PROVISIONS unchanged. Pork, 77s. 6d. Beef, 125s. Bacon, 39s. Lard declined to 52s. 6d. Cheese, 60s.

PRODUCE.—Petroleum—Sales of spirits at 11d., and refined at 1s. 2½d. Pot Ashes, 34s. Resin—Sales of common at 6s. 9d., and refined at 13s. Tallow, 43s. 6d. Cloverseed, 57s. Spirits Turpentine, 35s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 13—2 P. M.

The steamship *Cordelia*, from New-Orleans April 13, has arrived here.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 13—2 P. M.

Cotton continues quiet at the opening quotations. Breadstuffs and Provisions are without change.

LONDON, Monday, May 13—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 24s. 3d. Scotch Pig Iron, 53s. Calcutta Linseed, 65s. Linseed Cakes, £9 15. Linseed £39. Sperm Oil, £131. Whale Oil, £39.

LONDON, Monday, May 13—2 P. M.

Consols for money.....92
Illinois Centrals.....76¾
United States Five-twenty Bonds.....73

Erie Railroad Shares have declined ¼, and are now quoted at 42¼.

LONDON, Monday, May 13—2 P. M.

No. 12 Dutch standard Sugar is steady at 24s. 3d. There are no changes in other articles.

ANTWERP, Monday, May 13.

PETROLEUM—Sales of Standard White at 43f. ₱ bbl.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 13—Evening

COTTON.—The market improved during the day, and closed firm at an advance of ⅛d. ₱ lb. The following are the authorized closing quotations:

Middling Uplands.....11¼d.
Middling Orleans.....11⅜d.

The sales of the day largely exceed the noon estimate, and amount to 15,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.—Corn is easier; sales Mixed Western at 42s. 3d. ₱ quarter, a decline of 3d. Wheat unchanged. Barley, 4s. 9d. ₱ 60 lbs. Oats, 3s. 7d. ₱ 45 lbs. Peas, 43s. 6d.

PROVISIONS.—The Provision market closed steady. Pork, 77s. 6d., and Beef 125s. ₱ bbl. Bacon, 39s. for Cumberland Cut Middles. Lard, 52s. 6d. Cheese, 60s.

PRODUCE.—Standard White Petroleum has declined to 1s. 2d. ₱ gallon; Spirits Petroleum steady at 11d. Resin—Common Wilmington, 6s. 9d., and fine American, 13s. Tallow, 43s. 6d. ₱ cwt. Spirits Turpentine, 35s. 3d.

LONDON, Monday, May 13—Evening.

SUGAR.—Market steady; quotations unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market to-day was steady at previous prices.

IRON.—Scotch Pig firm at 53s. ₱ ton.

OILS.—Linseed has advanced; sales to-day at £39 10s. ₱ ton; Whale unchanged at £39; and Sperm at £131.

MARINE NEWS.

BREST, Monday, May 13—Evening.

The steamer *Ceila*, Capt. GLEADELL, which left New-York on the 27th ult., arrived here to-day on her way to London.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 13—Evening.

An attachment has been served on the steamship *Great Eastern*, at the suit of her crew, for non-payment of wages.

THE FENIAN TRIALS.

Gen. Massey Turns Informer—Full Disclosure of the Fenian Plans of Irish Insurrection.

Among the witnesses brought forward by the English law officers against Gen. BURKE and PATRICK DORAN, the Fenian leaders who were convicted and sentenced to death at Dublin, was Gen. MASSEY, an Irish-American, and formerly in the Confederate army. He made a full disclosure of the plans of the American Fenians. The Dublin correspondent of the London *Times* gives the following interesting sketch of his testimony:

"MASSEY is the most gentlemanly looking person who has yet appeared in connection with the recent Fenian movement. He was dressed in a suit of fine black cloth, with a smart frockcoat, which he wore open, and a folding vest like what is worn in this country at evening parties. His hair is black, with a lofty tuft surmounting a good forehead. He formerly wore a large black beard, which he has shaved off since his arrest, leaving an imperial and moustache. His complexion is rather sallow, his features regular and handsome. His voice is agreeable, but betrays a Limerick brogue, modified by the American accent, especially in the word 'No,' which he sounds as if it were spelled 'Naugh.' From his examination by Mr. M'DONOGH, Q. C., and his cross-examination by Mr. BUTT, it appears that he is a native of the County Limerick, born near Doonas, where he lived with his mother till he was 12 years old and was known by the name of PATRICK CONDON, and after that time as GODFREY MASSEY, the name of his father. He supposed he was baptized, but could not tell where. He appealed to the Court for protection against being obliged to bring his family into this business, but was told that he must answer the questions. There is a priest, a relative of his, in the west of Ireland. When 16 years of age he enlisted at Limerick in the Land Transport Corps, and went to the Crimea, where he served for nearly a year, after which he was discharged. His discharge was lost or destroyed, but there was nothing in it disparaging; on the contrary, it contained the words, "character—conduct good." He came to Ireland after leaving the Transport Corps, and having stayed a few weeks in Limerick, he sailed from Cork to New-York, where he was known as PATRICK CONDON. He was about four years in the Southern States, and was employed as a steward by Mr. POOEY, a large landowner in Texas. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate army and rose to the rank of Colonel in the Second Texas Regiment, serving under Gen. JERVIS SMITH. When the war was over he became a commercial traveler in New-Orleans. All the time he was there he was more or less in contert with the Fenians, and attended the meetings of the circles as a member, but not as a Centre. He first saw the prisoner BURKE at No. 19 Chatham-street, New-York, and knew him in America as Col. THOMAS BURKE. Witness and STEPHENS traveled at the same time, but separately, from Philadelphia to New-York, where there was a meeting of Fenian Centres, STEPHENS, Col. KELLY, Gen. HALPINE and others being present, about 30 in all. STEPHENS presided and made a statement about the quantity of war material which the Fenians had then in New-York, which he said was not one-seventh of the minimum fixed by himself, which was 30,000 rifles. He therefore objected to opening the fight as he had promised; but, to prove his fidelity, he offered to come over to Ireland, put himself in the hands of the British authorities, and get hanged—a proposition which was scouted by every one present. It was determined, however, that the fight should be opened, and the witness used all his influence to overrule the objections of STEPHENS. That was in December, 1866. A few evenings after a purely military meeting was convened by STEPHENS. Capt. M'CAFFERTY wanted to know the plan of the campaign, but STEPHENS refused to divulge it. Several of the officers present declared that they would leave the next day for Ireland, which they did. Witness got a list of their names from Col. KELLY, Deputy Chief Organizer of the Irish Republic, and Commander-in-Chief of the army. There was another mixed meeting at STEPHENS' lodgings, West Eleventh-street, at which KELLY, HALPINE and others were present. Witness left Newfoundland for England on the 12th of January last, via Portland. Before leaving he received from Col. KELLY £550 in gold, British money, to be distributed among the officers, some of whom were gone, and others were to follow. He wrote down a list of those officers at KELLY's dictation, and then destroyed the document, having first committed the names to memory. He had sent his wife to Ireland three months before, fully expecting that there would be an insurrection there. He landed first at Liverpool, and after staying there a day went on to London, where he met the prisoner at the bar, Col. THOS. BURKE, as one of the officers whose names had been dictated to him by Col. KELLY, and to whom Tipperary had been assigned as his district. Capt. DUNNE, Capt. O'BRIEN and Capt. DEASY had districts assigned to them in the County of Cork, and Gen. HALPINE was appointed for the Dublin district. Col. KELLY's lodgings in London were at No. 5 Upper-crescent, Change-street. There witness met Gen. FARIOLA and Capt. FUZELEY; also O'BEIRNE, delegate from Dublin; O'MAHONEY, from Cork; and HARRISON, from Belfast, representing the Fenian Brotherhood in Ireland, to each of whom witness gave about £30, to be applied to the Fenian organization. An address was drawn up at that meeting proclaiming the wrongs of Ireland, appealing to its people to take up arms, and invoking the sympathies or aid of the workingmen of England. MASSEY came to Dublin and put up at the Angel Hotel, and the day after his arrival met 20 Dublin Centres convened by O'BEIRNE. They gave returns showing the numerical strength of the Fenian army to be 14,000 men, with 3,000 weapons. Witness then went to Castlebar and Westport, in the County of Mayo. Having returned to Dublin and staid for a short time, he went to Cork, stopping at the Imperial Hotel. On the night of his arrival he attended a Fenian meeting, held in the outskirts of the city, when he received a return of 20,000 men and 15,000 weapons, mostly pikes, as the strength of the army in Cork. He next went to the town of Tipperary in the prosecution of his mission. He then returned to Dublin and proceeded to London, where he arrived on Sunday, and repaired to the lodgings of Col. KELLY, from whom he got more money, having exhausted the £550. KELLY told him that the 5th of March was fixed on for the rising, because on that day some Fenian prisoners were to be executed in Canada. KELLY ordered that the railway centres, such as the Limerick Junction, were to be destroyed, if they could not be held, and that a system of guerrilla warfare was to be maintained. MASSEY immediately returned to Dublin, stopping at the Angel for a night or two, and then proceeded to Mullingar for military purposes. He came back to Dublin and met the twenty Centres, and announced to O'BIERNE that the 5th of March had been fixed for the rising by the Commander-in-Chief (Col. KELLY.) He started for Cork next day, where he saw O'MAHONY, and made the same announcement to him. He then left Cork for the Limerick Junction, intending to mass there as many Fenian troops as possible. What they were to do was to depend on the arrival of the military Commander-in-Chief, Gen. FUZELEY. FUZELEY had belonged to the Federal army in America, and STEPHENS told witness in New-York that he was to have the chief command in Ireland. Witness was to mobilize the insurgents, but the moment he stepped on the platform he was arrested. The newspapers stated that he swooned; he did not know whether he did or not, but if he did he was sorry that he ever recovered. He was arrested on Monday, and before the following Sunday he gave information—first partially, and then more fully. He did so because he had himself been betrayed, and he declared that he had been fully determined to go on with the insurrection and establish a republic. All the directions for the rising on the 5th were given to the Centres exclusively by him, acting under the orders of Col. KELLY.

MEXICO.

Situation of Affairs at Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, May 7, 1867.

By the English West India mail steamer we have news to the 2d from Vera Cruz, and to the 20th from the City of Mexico. Vera Cruz was still closely besieged, no change in the state of affairs having taken place since my last. The Liberals throw daily a few shot into the city, not wishing to injure the inhabitants, who are well disposed toward them. Only a few houses have been damaged, and no lives have been lost. How long matters will remain so is hard to tell, but probably no decisive change will occur as long as the Imperial Generals do not quarrel among themselves about a division of the Custom-house spoils, which still yields a small revenue. Provisions were scarce, and the poorer classes were eating horse meat.

The defeat of Gen. MARQUEZ is confirmed, a large portion of his troops having deserted him. Two infantry corps joined the Liberals.

SIEGE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Immediately after the fall of Puebla, Gen. PORFIRIO DIAZ, the butcher, marched out with about 12,000 men to besiege the City of Mexico, and at the latest accounts he held that city closely invested. An American who, under the protection of his nationality, travels between Vera Cruz and Mexico for the house of BARRON & Co., bankers, has brought letters from the capital, and by translating one I can give you the best account of affairs in the capital. PORFIRIO DIAZ and ALTORRE have laid siege to the capital with of a force not less than 12,000 men, which increases daily by additions from the contingents in the towns and States in the vicinity hostile to the Imperial rule. A commission of ladies left the city asking guarantees for the defenders, but PORFIRIO DIAZ refuses to give any either to Gens. MARQUEZ, O'HORAN and two other Generals. This answer will cause the Imperial chiefs to resist to the utmost in their power, which they assuredly will do if their soldiers do not desert them, and they may be influenced by a population which don't relish a prolonged siege of the city and its concomitant miseries. If the city is taken, as Puebla was, a larger number of General officers will be shot, as there is a very large number of high Imperial functionaries and Generals in that city. A report has reached Vera Cruz announcing the death of Gen. MIRAMON. His death will be a great loss to the Imperialists.

QUASIMODO.

The Siege of Vera Cruz by the Liberals.

BALTIMORE, Monday, May 13.

The *Sun*, of this city, publishes the following letter from its special correspondent in Havana;

"The English West India mail steamer arrived from Vera Cruz on the 5th inst., but brings neither papers nor letters from Mexico.

Vera Cruz was still closely besieged by the Liberals, who were using their only available siege piece with but little effect, as only some few houses had been injured, and no lives lost.

There was no probability of the Liberals taking the city, unless the Imperial Generals should disagree among themselves, thus causing a surrender.

Sickness among the besiegers was assuming alarming proportions. Over two hundred and fifty were sick in hospital.

The City of Mexico was invested on the 18th by Gen. PORFIRIO DIAZ.

The commission of ladies who went out asking for terms of capitulation were answered that "no quarter" would be granted to Gens. MARQUEZ, OHORAN and several others.

It is the intention of MARQUEZ to defend the city at all hazards.

The besieging force numbers about 12,000, and receives additions daily.

The fall of the city was considered certain.

Hunger will soon compel the besieged to capitulate, when another massacre of General officers may be expected.

WASHINGTON.

To the Associated Press.

THE RECONSTRUCTION INJUNCTION CASES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 13.

The Georgia Injunction case only was dismissed to-day, for want of jurisdiction.

The case of Mississippi, as amended, making Arkansas a party to the complaint, and covering Gen. ORD's action with regard to the Treasury of the latter State, will probably be argued on Friday. It is hoped by the complainants that the Arkansas Treasury case will furnish a property clause upon which the Court can have jurisdiction.

DUTIES LEVIED ON TONNAGE.

The following circular to Collectors of Customs and others has been issued:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 10, 1867.

Section 14 of an act to "increase the duties on imports and for other purposes," approved June 30 1864, provides: That on the entry of any vessel, or of any goods, wares or merchandise, the decision of the Collector of Customs at the port of importation and entry, as to the rate and amount of duties to be paid on the tonnage of such vessel, or on such goods, wares or merchandise, and the dutiable costs and charges thereon, shall be final and conclusive against all persons interested therein, unless the owner, master, commander or consignee of such vessel, in the case of duties levied on tonnage or the owner, importer, consignee, or agent of the merchandise, in the case of duties levied goods, wares or merchandise, or the costs and charges thereon, shall within ten days after the ascertainment and liquidation of the duties by the proper officers of the Customs, as well in cases of merchandise, entered in bond as for consumption, give notice in writing to the Collector on each entry, if dissatisfied with his decision, setting forth therein distinctly and specifically the grounds of his objection thereto, and shall within thirty days after the date of such ascertainment and liquidation, appeal therefrom to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose decision on such appeal shall be final and conclusive. And such vessel, goods, wares or merchandise, or costs and charges, shall be liable to duty accordingly, any act of Congress notwithstanding. Unless suit shall be brought within ninety days after the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, on such appeal for any duties which shall have been paid before the date of such decision, on such vessel, or on such goods, wares or merchandise, or costs or charges, or within ninety days after the payment of duties, paid after the decision of the Secretary, and no suit shall be maintained in any Court for the recovery of any duties alleged to have been erroneously or illegally exacted, until the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury shall have been first had on such appeal, unless said decision of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be delayed more than ninety days from the date of such appeal in case of an entry at any port east of the Rocky Mountains, or more than five months in case of an entry west of those mountains. In view of this provision, making the rights of importers dependent upon a compliance therewith within a specified time after the ascertainment and liquidation of the duties, it is deemed proper that they should be duly notified of the time at which the duties on their respective entries may have been ascertained and liquidated. You will, therefore, cause to be kept a record of the several entries liquidated from day to day, stating the name of the vessel, the place from which, and the time when she arrived, the name of the importer and the date of entry, and will give notice of liquidation of such entries by posting in some conspicuous place in the Custom House, accessible to the public, on the day succeeding the date of ascertainment and liquidation, transcripts of such record there to remain fourteen days, when such transcript will be deemed and taken to be a full notice to all parties interested. The notice of dissatisfaction or protest referred to in the section before cited, must in all cases be presented to the Collector within ten days; and the appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury be taken within thirty days after notice of the ascertainment and liquidation of the duties as herein provided. When an appeal is taken from the decision of the Collector, such appeal addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, may be delivered to such Collector, who is hereby instructed to receive and transmit the same to this Department, with a full report of the case, together with a statement of the reasons for his decision.

(Signed.) H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

NAVY AFFAIRS.

Master F. H. SHEPPARD, from the *Hartford*, and placed on waiting orders. Midshipman SAMUEL W. KANE, from the *Susquehanna*, and ordered to the *Franklin*. Mate E. C. GREENE being honorably discharged.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following decisions have been rendered by the United States Supreme Court:

No. 420.—DE HARA et al., appellants, vs. The United States.—Justice DAVIS read the opinion of the Court in this case, affirming the decree of the Court below. This decision is against the validity of the claim altogether, which, it will be remembered, is a portion of the City of San Francisco, the Court holding that the title given to the De Haras was merely a license to occupy the lands for the purpose of pasturage, &c., and passed to them no right to the land beyond the period of their own lives. It was a sort of tenancy at will that was granted to them, personal to themselves, and subject to revocation at any time by any other disposition of the land or by formal edict. The word "titulo" is held to mean in the Spanish title by fee, favor or grace, and does not import anything stronger than is specially set out in the instrument in which it is used. It means anything that is granted in any form or for any time, but is not at all indicative of the measure of the right or interest given.

The case of Virginia vs. West Virginia, regarding jurisdiction over certain counties, continued.

The Georgia and Mississippi injunction cases were dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The decision of the Court will be delivered hereafter.

No. 203.—Soutter et al., appellants, vs. The La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Miller.

No. 204. Walcott, plaintiffs in error, vs. The Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company; affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Miller, taking no part in the decision.

No. 174. United States on relation of McCornell, plaintiff in error, vs. Edmonds, Commissioner of the General Land Office; affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Nelson.

No. 138. The Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Burr; reversed, and cause remanded. Opinion by Mr. Justice Nelson.

No. 159. The Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company vs. Soutter & Co., appellants; decree annulled, and the cause remanded with directions to enter a *nolle* against the Marshal who made the sale, to report it to that Court for further proceedings to be had therein not inconsistent with this opinion.

No. 100. The United States vs. schooner *Jenny* and cargo; decree reversed, and cause remanded for further proceedings in accordance with this opinion. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Chase.

No. 253—Between same parties. Same judgment and order.

No. 111—The United States vs. The Steamer *Pearl* and cargo.—Decree reversed and cause remanded, with directions for further proceedings in accordance with this opinion. Opinion by the Chief-Justice.

No. 169—The Lowell Manufacturing Company et al. vs. The Hartford Carpet Company.—Judgment affirmed by a division of the Court.

No. 420.—De Haro vs. The United States.—Appeal from the District Court for the Northern District of California. Mr. Justice Davis read the opinion of the Court, affirming the judgment below. This is the case affecting title to a portion of the City of San Francisco, and involving lands variously estimated at many millions of dollars. The judgment is: That the claim is unfounded in law and in fact; that the De Haros were given originally a sort of tenance at will, subject to revolution at any time; that the word "titulo" used in the instrument under which they claim, carries with it only evidence of some sort of a grant, but does not by any means impart a conveyance in fee. The word implies only that something is bestowed, but does not measure or indicate the extent of the title conferred. Mr. Justice Field dissenting.

In No. 13, "original docket," State of Georgia vs. Edwin M. Stanton, Ulysses S. Grant and John Pope, the Chief-Justice announced that the bill of the complainant was dismissed for want of jurisdiction; the opinion of the Court to be read hereafter.

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS.

On motion of Mr. Norton, the Solicitor, Francis Avery, Esq., of New-York City, was admitted an attorney and counselor of this Court.

John C. Fremont for the use of Jackson et al. vs. The United States. Chief-Justice Casey delivered the opinion of the Court on this case, finding $13,333,33⅓ due to the claimant. Judge Loring dissented.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from Internal revenue to-day were $718,594.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Conclusion of the Proceedings for Treason.

The Prisoner Admitted to Bail in $100,000.

The Bond Signed and the Accused Discharged.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RICHMOND, Monday, May 13.

The expected trial of JEFFERSON DAVIS has caused an unusual excitement among the citizens of Richmond, and this morning large crowds gathered in front of the Spottswood Hotel and around the Custom-house, in which the Court-room is situated. Around both were guards of infantry keeping back the people from the entrances, but the assemblages were during the whole time orderly and quiet in the highest degree, making the soldiers' duty only nominal. The crowd at the Spottswood was destined to disappointment, for while it waited patiently on Main-street for the appearance of the prisoner, DAVIS was taken out an alley-way in the rear to Cory-street, and was rapidly driven around the three blocks to the Custom-house, and had entered the latter before his departure from the hotel was known. The assemblage at the Custom-house was quite curious as the prisoner passed in, but nothing more. DAVIS was taken first into the room which is now the office of the United States District-Attorney, and was, during the entire war, the office of JEFFERSON DAVIS as President of the Southern Confederacy. In this room he sat for half an hour, and in the same room were Judge UNDERWOOD, CHAS. O'CONOR, L. H. CHANDLER, Gen. BURTON, Dr. COOPER, and several others. The conversation was general, and not referring in any way to the events about to transpire.

Meantime the court-room demonstrated the facility with which large numbers can crowd themselves into small spaces. The police arrangements had been admirably fixed by Marshal UNDERWOOD, and there was no jarring, no disorder, but there was a jam, more especially within the bar. Beyond the railing it was noticed that there were very few negroes and only three ladies, and no men of note, but within the bar were hundreds of men occupying the highest social and professional rank in Virginia, and many of national fame. Among them were Horace Greeley, Chas. O'Conor, William M. Evarts, Wm. B. Reed, Augustus Schell, Gens. Schofield, Burton, Chalbn, Blunt, Brown and Granger; John Minor Botts, Jos. Segar, Judges Meredith, Lyons and Chambers, Gov. Peirpoint, Bradley T. Johnson and scores of others.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Judge UNDERWOOD entered and took his seat. Marshal DUNCAN opened the Court with the words: "Hear ye, hear ye! silence is demanded while the United States Circuit Court is in session! God save the United States."

At 11:30 A. M. the prisoner entered the Court-room from the District Attorney's office, accompanied by Gen. BURTON, and was joined by Marshal DUNCAN in the corner of the room, parallel with the Judge's seat and in rear of the desks of the Press, where three seats had been reserved for their use.

Mr. DAVIS looked considerably better to-day than he did on Saturday. Mr. DAVIS sat in this corner but a few minutes, when he was escorted to a seat in the centre of the room beside his counsel, and there he sat during the remainder of the proceedings.

When Mr. GREELEY entered the court-room there was considerable anxiety manifested to catch a glimpse of him. During the remarks of Mr. O'CONOR, Mr. DAVIS did not raise his eyes nor manifest interest in the proceedings, but when Mr. EVARTS rose to reply to the motion to admit to bail, he fixed upon him a keen, inquiring gaze until he perceived the drift of his remarks, when he relapsed into his seeming apathy again.

During the delivery of the opinion of the Court, Mr. DAVIS did not once look upon the Judge. When the Court announced that bail would be received, there was no manifestation of interest save a subdued rustling among the audience. The scene of taking the recognizances of the bondsmen was one of interest. There was grouped around the clerk's desk, JEFFERSON DAVIS, HORACE GREELEY, CHARLES O'CONOR, JOHN MINOR BOTTS and AUGUSTUS SCHELL. DAVIS signed first, and then GREELEY, O'CONOR, SCHELL and BOTTS. Considerable surprise was manifested among Virginians that Mr. BOTTS' name should appear upon the bond.

All the time the bond was being signed, and, in fact, from the moment it was announced that bail would be received, Mr. DAVIS was receiving congratulations of those around him upon his approaching release. The first to take him by the hand was BURTON N. HARRISON, his former private secretary, and then followed Marshal DUNCAN, Gen. BURTON, JOHN MINOR BOTTS, District-Attorney CHANDLER, Surgeon COOPER, Gen. SCHOFIELD, HORACE GREELEY, and many others. To BOTTS and GREELEY Mr. DAVIS was especially cordial in his manner.

The formality of signing the bond was over at last. The District-Attorney waived the signatures of two bondsmen not present, and the Court said: "Now, Marshal, discharge the prisoner." Mr. DUNCAN stepped to DAVIS, shook him by the hand, said, "You are released upon bail," and the ceremony was over. Then the feeling broke forth; there was a loud exultant cry and a clapping of hands. The Marshal stilled the tumult, and announced the Court adjourned.

A few minutes later Mr. DAVIS departed with his old friend, JAMES LYONS. The crowd was waiting in the corridor below, and in the street hundreds raised their hats, cheered lustily, cried "God bless you!" and amid these manifestations, accompanied with the waving of handkerchiefs from the windows, Mr. DAVIS was rapidly driven back to the Spottswood House. Once there, he quickly got rid of the crowd and remained alone with his personal friends. This afternoon he has been very free in his conversation with these. To Mr. WYNNE of the *Examiner*, who remarked that the pleasure of the whole proceeding was marred by the fact that JOHN MINOR BOTTS had become one of his bondsmen, Mr. DAVIS made the reply, "That feeling is natural, perhaps, but it ought not to be entertained." In further talk with WYNNE, Mr. DAVIS remarked that he should leave Richmond as quickly as possible; that so long as he remained here the people, he was afraid, would continue to indulge in manifestations of regard that were not proper under the circumstances, and that he should live as retired as possible, and devoting himself to the reëstablishment of his health. In conversation with Mr. JAMES LYONS, he said that he should go from here to Canada to see his children, who are at school; but beyond that he had no definitely formed purpose, except to get out of public sight. It is proper to add that one of the blanks left in the signatures is to be filled by GERRETT SMITH, who is expected here to-morrow, and the other by CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Mr. DAVIS, late this afternoon, drove out of the city, and has not yet returned. During the remainder of his stay here he will be the guest of JAMES LYONS. On Wednesday he will leave here, and Thursday will arrive in New-York, stopping at the house of a friend to avoid publicity. The people here have already acceded to his expressed wishes, and left him to himself. During his drive while in the city he was not annoyed by any crowd. There is an intense satisfaction here over the events of the day.

Messrs. CARRINGTON, of the Exchange Hotel, entertain the Press at a banquet to-night. Hon. L. H. CHANDLER, HORACE GREELEY and other distinguished gentlemen are present. E. C.

To the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Monday, May 13.

Judge UNDERWOOD entered the Court-room at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and, having taken his seat, ordered the Court to be opened, the crier proclaiming, "Hear ye! Hear ye! Silence is commanded when the Circuit Court is in session; God save the United States."

The room had previously been crowded with spectators, including a few ladies and a number of colored persons, who had been admitted by tickets in all, probably, not more than two hundred, owing to the limited capacity of the Court-room.

At one side of the table, in front of the Judge's stand, were Mr. CHARLES O'CONOR, Wm. B. REED and GEORGE SHEA, Esq., and on the other Messrs. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, ROBERT OULD and JAMES LYONS, all counsel for JEFFERSON DAVIS.

United States District-Attorney CHANDLER and Mr. WM. M. EVARTS occupied seats near the gentlemen last named, and appeared for the United States Government.

JEFFERSON DAVIS entered the Court-room accompanied by Gen. BURTON and United States Assistant Marshal DUNCAN, and took seats especially provided for them on the left of Judge UNDERWOOD.

The spectators displayed the most profound interest at this feature of the proceedings.

It may here be stated that in addition to others present were Gov. PEIRPOINT and Gens. SCHOFIELD and GRANGER, and a number of members of the Bar and leading citizens of Richmond.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' was, a short time after his entrance into Court, provided with a seat between Messrs. O'CONNOR and REED.

Judge UNDERWOOD here remarked:

"The Court is honored on this occasion by the presence of so many of the nation's noblest and bravest defenders, that the usual morning routine will be omitted. We are now ready for any communication from Gen. BURTON."

When the Judge had concluded there was considerable anxiety manifested to hear what Gen. BURTON had to say, and a number of persons rose from their seats to see and hear better, when an officer of the Court cried out, "Sit down, order must be preserved."

The writ of *habeas corpus* sued out of the Court and allowed by Judge UNDERWOOD, and which has already been published was then read. It bore the following indorsement:

"In obedience to the exigency of the within writ I now here produce, before the within named Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Virginia, the body of JEFFERSON DAVIS, at the time of the service of the writ held by me in imprisonment at Fortress Monroe, at the military authority of the United States subject, and surrender the said JEFFERSON DAVIS to the custody, jurisdiction and control of the said Court as I am directed to do by the order of the President of the United States, under date of May 8, 1867.

H. S. BURTON,
Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. of the U. S. A.

Mr. O'CONOR said that on this return no reason was stated for the imprisonment of JEFFERSON DAVIS, and it now remained for the Court to take such action as was requisite on the part of the civil authorities to bring the prisoner within the proper limits to meet the indictment.

The Court replied, the return is explicit and satisfactory; Gen. BURTON receives the thanks of the Court for this prompt and graceful obedience to its writ. He has thus added another to the many laurels he has gained upon the battle fields of the country; he has illustrated the manly qualities of the soldier of the United States, for courage in the face of danger, is not more becoming than a ready recognition of the claims of peace when the danger has passed. Gen. BURTON is now honorably relieved of the custody of the prisoner, who passes into the custody of the Court, under the protection of American Republican law. If the laws are silent in arms, they should be trumpet-toned and omnipotent in peace. The Marshal will now serve on the prisoner the writ on the indictment now in this Court.

Deputy Marshal DUNCAN accordingly served the writ on JEFFERSON DAVIS, which the latter acknowledged.

Gen. BURTON thanked the Court for the remarks which had been made in compliment to him.

Mr. O'CONOR said the counsel were now ready to observe what the Court ordered and what the law of justice required at this time. In consideration of certain circumstances which had been disclosed in Court, and in consideration of the very long imprisonment of the accused, he begged leave to say the counsel in attendance desired to know whether there was any call upon them. With regard to the indictment, they acknowledged that they had received a copy of it and were now prepared for the next step.

The Court remarked—We shall be happy to hear from the representatives of the Government.

Mr. EVARTS—I deem it proper to say that I represent the Government on this occasion, and in this prosecution, in association with my learned friend, the District Attorney.

Mr. CHANDLER—Mr. DAVIS having passed from military imprisonment to the control and custody of this Court, and as an indictment is pending against him, and he is now under arrest, it only remains for me in behalf of the Government to say, it is not its intention to prosecute the trial of the prisoner at the present term of the Court.

Mr. O'CONOR—The condition of this case throws upon us the duty of presenting to your Honor's consideration, some of the circumstances attending it. JEFFERSON DAVIS has been imprisoned and in the power of the Government, so that any steps thought expedient, just and considerate with sound policy, might have been taken against him a very long time ago. His imprisonment commenced on the 19th of April, 1865. In this Court, an indictment was presented against him in May, 1866. Mr. DAVIS has been at all times since his imprisonment, and particularly during the last year or more of that imprisonment, exceedingly anxious to meet the questions arising on any indictment which might be presented. He was exceedingly anxious to receive the advantages, and enjoy the rights which your Honor has so eloquently and justly eulogized in the address made with reference to Gen. BURTON. The blessings and advantages of a just, equal, fair and I may say benign, for that becomes the occasion, administration of law. No particular, civil procedure has been on foot since the indictment was presented, and although the whole period of two years has elapsed since the commencement of his imprisonment on obvious general principles and policy, an application was properly made to the Court, while at the same time securing due responsibility to law and the ends of justice, to mitigate somewhat the prisoner's condition for all imprisonment, and the holding of the accused for trial are adopted for the purpose of securing an answer and the personal appearance of the accused when the question of his guilt or innocence comes fairly before the Court. This is ample reason on general grounds.

The Constitution of the United States, which we all profess to reverence, insures a speedy trial. But I do not come here to assert that a speedy trial means instantly, nor to assert that the Government has not on this, as on all other occasions, had a reasonable time to prepare for trial. I do not assert that considerations of policy and convenience may not have had their full weight, although they may bear oppressively on the individual. I do not complain that the Government has failed to prosecute last year, or deferred action until the present year. I have no such purpose, because we are bound to respect the authority of the President, the Attorney-General, and their associates and advisers, and only suppose there are public considerations for not proceeding with the trial immediately. But, if your Honor please, it is a fact that a gentleman, not very young and not remarkable for constitutional vigor, whatever may be said of his mental vigor, has already suffered two years of imprisonment; and it is a fact that as far as human guarantees can be given for any man, I might say any amount of security for the appearance of the prisoner can be furnished. We can furnish such pledges from gentlemen in every part of the country, of every party, and representing every shade of opinion. Gentlemen, who becoming security for him, would profess but one sentiment, and that not for him personally. Who are averse to the political views which have distinguished his life, in every respect, but who nevertheless feel a great interest in the honor and dignity of the American people, and in the American Republic; and fear that the punishment of death, in the absence of a trial, would result from his longer imprisonment. I say then this kind of assurance can be given, and, as that class who differ so widely in opinion are willing to give this security in order to show their respect for him personally, it furnishes the best proof that they believe he will appear before you whenever required. To this they are willing to pledge their whole estates. These remarks are to express to your Honor that we are ready to give bail, that at a future day Mr. DAVIS will be ready to appear, without, in the meantime, being held a prisoner. Fair reasonable bail, such as may be exacted in ordinary cases, we are now ready to furnish. As the trial must lie over the ensuing Summer, as the prisoner has been much reduced by imprisonment, I move your Honor to accept bail for him. This you will of course do, either on your own judgment, or on consultation with other officers of the Government as to the amount. I have spoken of the pains of imprisonment. Every freeman will understand that; any imprisonment of a free born American must carry oppression with it, so far as there was a long period of imprisonment. Certainly during that time Mr. DAVIS was under the direction and custody of the gallant officer to whom you paid so just a compliment, and that imprisonment has had as few pains and as little sufferings as could be expected under the circumstances. He was in the hands of a soldier, and gentleman. I do not allude to other times, but speak as to what is before us. JEFFERSON DAVIS is now here under your exclusive direction, and I ask that he have the liberty of free locomotion until you are prepared to try him.

The Court said it would like to hear from the other side.

Mr. EVARTS said the imprisonment was under the military authority and jurisdiction of the United States. Its duration or the circumstances attending it are not necessarily to be criticised or defended in any way. He is now subject to judicial control, and the question for your Honor is whether the prisoner shall be let to bail, as the learned gentleman proposes. If your Honor so determine, then the question arises as to what amount, and the terms, and the division, if desired, on which the security may be taken. The indictment, I am informed, is under a recent act of Congress prescribing the punishment for treason, passed in 1862, and which for the first time in our legislation has made it proper for the Court to inflict less than the death penalty for the crime. Undoubtedly the Government, in saying to your Honor that they do not propose proceedings

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

— Messrs. HURD & HOUGHTON have published a volume which every lover of quiet literature will enjoy. It is called *Homespun*, and in it THOMAS LACKLAND writes of things as they were five-and-twenty years ago, dwelling almost exclusively upon the characteristics which then distinguished rural life in New-England. Book the first opens with a brief essay upon "threshol ls," and then the "fire and the hearth" are discussed and stoves and furnaces are deplored. The praises of "rainy days" are next sung, and "garden work" with "Sunday in the country," "Huckleberrying," "Barn life," "Thanksgiving", and other topics coming under the general head of *Penates*, receive attention in due order. The second book is given to the "Vicinage," which comprises sketches of such institutions as the "Town Meeting," "The Country Muster," "The Minister," "The Doctor," "The District Schoolhouse," &c., all of which are described with an affectionate warmth which shows how vividly the memories of younger days had been revived in the mind of the writer. Now and then Mr. LACKLAND glides off into rhyme, which, however, does not differ enough from his prose to be called poetry. There is a simplicity in his style which verges upon affectation, but it accords perfectly with the character of the subjects discussed, and in these there is such wide variety that there is little danger of the reader becoming wearied. The publishers appropriately characterize the work as one which is likely to prove "a delightful Summer companion," for it is not so profound as to demand very close attention in its perusal.

—A valuable treatise upon a branch of agricultural industry which has developed very rapidly during the last few years, and which is still extending, has just been published by Messrs. LEE & SHEPARD, of Boston. It is a little work upon *Beet Root Sugar and the Cultivation of the Beet*, by Mr. E. B. GRANT, who has evidently investigated the subject which he discusses practically as well as theoretically. Dividing his treatise into two parts, Mr. GRANT first sketches the history of beet root sugar, and compares the relative advantages of Europe and North America for its production. Some very curious and interesting as well as valuable statistics are given regarding the manufacture of beet root sugar in Europe, and Mr. GRANT states with much confidence that he is convinced that the Western farmer can cultivate an acre of beets at a cost certainly not exceeding forty-five to fifty dollars, and upon this basis the cost of the beets themselves would be from two to three dollars per ton. Mr. GRANT next figures up the probable profits to be derived from the manufacture of the sugar. Calculations of this kind, however, depend upon so many contingencies of which books can take no account, that it is hardly worth while to give the result. The second part of the treatise is devoted to practical suggestions regarding the best manner of, and the most desirable soil and locations for, cultivating the beet root. All who may be at all interested in this subject will find a great deal of information rogarding it compressed into a brief space in this little manual.

—Twenty-two of the more recent essays of Mr. MATTHEW BROWNE have lately been published by ALEX. STRAHAN & Co. in a pretty little duodecimo. The touch of egotism plainly apparent in the title—*Views and Opinions*—will doubtlesss deter very many from looking inside the covers of the volume, for there is a disagreeable challenge in the assumption that Mr. BROWNE's views call for more careful examination, and his opinions for closer scrutiny than do those of scores of other writers. His introductory note also will rather tend to deepen this unfavorable impression. In it he tells us that there "seems something ignominious in talking and writing when people are fighting, bleeding, starving, struggling, dying in shame, and squalor all around." "But this," he adds, "is an illusion," since, as he alleges, "the desire to feel one's self *immediately* acting on human misery is often a form of weakness which involves temptations to be resisted." Again, Mr. BROWNE writes: "There is no part of their lives that I should advise people of a certain mould to regret so much—if I believed in '*regret*' at all, and indeed I do *not*!—as the portions which have been spent in works of 'usefulness.' In such labor they learnt less, and lost more than in any other labor they ever underwent." Lazy and selfish people will, upon reading this, welcome Mr. BROWNE as a philosopher after their own hearts. In the essays of which this volume is made up he presents "an apology for the nerves," discourses upon "The Ends of Life," "Recurring Ideas in Tennyson," and also makes a partial defence of himself in a paper upon "egotism." Notwithstanding the affectation of Mr. BROWNE's style and the air of self-importance which constantly betrays itself in his writings, these essays contain many suggestive thoughts which would undoubtedly receive more consideration if they were more pleasantly stated.

—A tract by Rev. R. THOMASON, entitled *Teetotalism as a Rule of Duty Unknown to the Bible and Condemned by Christian Ethics*, has been published by RICHARDSON & Co. Mr. THOMASON does not endeavor to refine away the miracle performed by our Saviour at Cana, when the water was turned into wine, nor does he try to explain the injunction of St. Paul to "take a little wine for the stomach's sake." The miracle and the advice he receives as conclusive against teetotalism, and then he argues against the theory and practice of temperance societies, on the ground that the conversion of the world and of individuals, in a religious sense, is the grand object to be aimed at. That part of the pamphlet which will attract the most attention is an introductory letter by Rev. Dr. HOWARD CROSBY, indorsing Mr. THOMASON's position and arguments. The Doctor says, in commenting on the pamphlet: "You have rightly said that the prosperity of teetotalism is a mark of the decline of piety. The weak body breaks out with boils, and the weak Church casts out its excrescences where it ought to be nourishing its vitals. I have always noticed that the love of Chr st and the exaltation of Christ were hindered just in proportion to the riding of the teetotal hobby. Our true way to attack drunkenness, as well as every other sin, is to preach the personal Christ, and the necessity of an absolute union with Him."

—Messrs. HURD & HOUGHTON introduce their "Riverside" edition of DICKENS' works with *Oliver Twist*. This edition is printed from plates used in the "Household" and "Globe" issues, the type of which is large, clear and distinct, while the paper is of superior quality and the binding is at once substantial and elegant. In addition to these important recommendations this series is illustrated with the steel engravings after DARLEY and GILBERT's designs, originally published in the Household edition, and also by numerous wood engravings after the original designs by CRUIKSHANK, PHIZ, &c. An Englishman alone can do full justice to the conceptions of DICKENS, as the illustrations last named clearly demonstrate. It is superfluous to state that they are spirited and full of character, and they are here reproduced with a skill and fidelity which revive all their old attractiveness. Those to whom price is not the first consideration will be very likely to prefer this "Riverside" edition of DICKENS, for their libraries at least, to any thus far offered to the public; and indeed *Oliver Twist*, when its size and artistic attractions are taken into the account, is in itself one of the cheapest volumes published this season.

—The author of *The New Gospel of Peace* has made a very successful attempt at a satire of another description. In *The Adventures of Sir Lyon Bouse* he gives us the diary of an English nobleman who is supposed to have visited this country early in the war to look after some stocks which only paid him six and three-quarters per cent interest, when he bought them with the expectation that they would yield seven per cent. Sir Lyon Bouse, upon landing, imagines the brass badges worn by the hackmen to be signs of some secret association. Passing the City Hall Park on the way from the steamer to his hotel, he gets out his rifle, expecting to have a shot "at a grizzly bear, or at least a buffalo," but is of course disappointed; and he is quite disgusted when, upon visiting Central Park, a policeman prevents him from indulging his sporting propensities there. These and numerous other performances of the obtuse and obstinate English tourist are chronicled with much characteristic simplicity in the diary aforesaid. Some will set down the burlesque as overdrawn in a few points, but it is difficult to exaggerate the peculiarities and prejudices of the class of which Sir Lyon Bouse is a very fair representative.

— A travestie of a burlesque is a dangerous thing to attempt, but Mr. C. H. WEBB in *St. Twel'mo* has very skillfully managed to exaggerate the absurdities of Miss EVANS' *St. Elmo*, difficult as the task might seem. All readers of the work itself know very well that "situations" abound in the story which need only the slightest possible exaggeration to make them ridiculous, while the pretentious pedantry of the author is itself nearly all the provocative necessary to a burlesque. In seizing upon the salient points of the novel, Mr. WEBB has exhibited that keen sense of the ludicrous, and that ready and sparkling wit which characterize all his productions. The astonishing attainments of Edna, the gentlemanly blasphemy and boorish courtesy of St. Elmo, with the contradictory developments of the plot in the original story, are brought out very effectively in Mr. WEBB's *brochure*, and as a matter of course puns of the most laughter-provoking description thrust themselves forward for recognition in every paragraph. Mr. EYTINGE's designs illustrate that popular artist's humor, as well as Mr. WEBB's text, very effectively, and the volume itself is a very appropriate counterpart to *Liffith Lank*. The *brochure* is published by Mr. WEBB himself, through the American News Company as agents.

—There are many noble passages in SWINBURNE's "Song of Italy," much eloquent invective against despotism, and some of the finest characterization of men to be found in the whole range of English poetic literature; but few readers will lay down the poem without a wearied sense of gratitude that the poet's extravagant enthusiasm was too vehement to last long. The poem is pitched in too high a key; one most persons, before they have read it half through, will be heartily sick of meaningless invocations to the sky, the air, the sun, moon and stars, to the buried Past and the unborn Future, to hopes and to memories; and the most enthusiastic worshipper of liberty must wish that the poet had been more sparing of his allusions to "Freedom's breasts" and "Freedom's milk." But, aside from these extravagances, there is much to enjoy in the poem, and it will doubtless take a high place in English literature. It is published by TICKNOR & FIELDS in a neat and attractive form.

—The discussion regarding the second coming of Christ is still maintained with all the old vigor, and as every writer who has taken part in the controversy feels it a duty to examine the views advanced and the interpretations given to disputed passages of Scripture by all who may express themselves upon the question, the successive treatises are sure of a large circle of readers as soon as they may be published. The latest contribution to this class of literature is a volume called *Christocracy*, by Revs. J. T. DEMAREST and W. R. GORDON, of the Reformed Dutch Church, which Mr. A. LLOYD has just brought out. It contains a series of essays upon the coming and kingdom of Christ, and sustains the views of the pre-millennarians as opposed to those of the post-millennarians.

—*The Christ of the Apostles' Creed*, published by A. D. F. RANDOLPH, is a handsome volume, comprising a series of discourses by Rev. W. A. SCOTT, D. D., pastor of the Forty-second-street Presbyterian Church in this City. The discourses number seventeen in all, and their leading object is "to present the Christ of the Apostles as the great Saviour of the world,"—or, in other words, as the subtitle of the volume states it, to express "the Voice of the Church against Arianism, STRAUSS and RENAN." Although Dr. SCOTT's style is diffuse, the sermons display wide research and careful study, and breathe a spirit of sincere piety and deep religious devotion.

—Messrs. G. P. PUTNAM & SON continue to cull choice articles from that old-time favorite, *Putnam's Monthly*, for their "Railway Classics." The last number of the series is "*Maga*" *Social Papers*, and it comprises fifteen essays, all of which seem about as fresh and entertaining as they did when first published twelve or fifteen years ago. The same publishers have also just produced a treatise by L. BRADFORD PRINCE, L. L. B., upon *The Articles of Confederation vs. The Constitution*. This paper was originally written for the Department of Political Science at the Columbia Law School in 1866, when it received the two hundred dollar prize. It sketches very succinctly, and in a popular style, "the origin, reason of adoption, and general effect of the distinguishing provisions of our Constitution."

—*The Financial Economy of the United States Illustrated and Some of the Causes which Retard the Progress of California Demonstrated*, is the very ponderous title of a labored treatise by J. A. FERRIS, which Mr. WIDDLETON publishes. The author is a Californian, and he takes the ground that "time will demonstrate, not only to the old States, but to the civilized world, if we (California) persevere in the use of a metallic currency, the wisdom of our system, and the aggrandizement which it will achieve beyond any other currency upon earth." Mr. FERRIS discusses "the amount of currency needed by the United States," argues against the introduction of the National Bank system into California, and also opposes the policy of applying the Legal Tender Act to that State. His views are, in brief, those held by the "hard currency" Radicals, but they are not always expressed in the most lucid manner.

—*The Last Days of a King* is an historical romance by MAURICE HARTMANN, founded upon the closing events in the career of MURAT. Originally written in German, it has been translated by M. E. NILES and is published by J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., of Philadelphia. Very little embellishment was needed to work up an interesting and exciting story from the subject matter chosen by Mr. HARTMANN. He has hardly made so much of this very interesting episode in history as he might have done, but brevity is the rarest fault met with in modern novels and can hardly be censured. The manner of MURAT's escape to Corsica, the fidelity with which some of his followers adhered to him despite his fallen fortunes, and the circumstances of his tragic end are quite powerfully portrayed.

—In *Helena's Household*, published by ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS, we have an attempt, only partially successful, at the religious historical novel—a variety of literature to which the remarkable success of Mrs. CHARLES' works, the *Schonberg Cotta Chronicles*, &c., has lately given so decided an impetus. The plot is laid in the time of NERO, and the story is founded for the most part upon the persecutions of the Christians, and the sufferings they endured at his hands. Helena and her son Marcus, with Hegio, a Syrian slave, are among the more prominent characters, and are delineated with some skill, but the story, although interesting, betrays an unpracticed hand in its tedious dialogues, as well as in the lack of harmonious proportion in its plot.

—Mr. DOOLADY has commenced the production of a "Diamond Edition" of THACKERAY's works, inaugurating it with *Pendennis*. The volume is, in respect of size, typography and binding, the precise counterpart of the popular "Diamond Edition" of DICKENS, lately introduced by Messrs. TICKNOR & FIELDS, which is more complimentary to the taste of those publishers than it is creditable to the enterprise of Mr. DOOLADY. A steel engraving of THACKERAY forms the frontispiece to *Pendennis*, and the illustrations, which are by the author himself, are very neatly printed upon tinted paper. This edition is issued under the editorship of Mr. WM. L. ALDEN.

—Mr. W. H. YOUNG, of Troy, has brought out in attractive form four discourses by Rev. MARTIN R. VINCENT, pastor of the First Presbyian Church in that city, upon *Amusement a force in Christian Training*. "Religion and Amusement," "The True Non-conformist," "The Church and the Young Man," and "Thoughts for the Clergy on the Amusement Question," are the specific subjects of the discourses which are grouped together under the general title given above. They are all earnest in tone, practical in matter, and direct in application.

—A memorial of the late lamented Dr. HAWKS has just been published in the shape of a volume containing the sketch given of his life and character in the April number of the *American Quarterly Church Review*, by Rev. Dr. RICHARDSON; the commemorative address delivered before the Historical Society, by Rev. Dr. MORGAN, and the resolutions of respect passed by the various religious and literary bodies of which he was so prominent a member. The volume is very handsomely and appropriately printed.

—Messrs. CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co. call the special attention of delegates-elect to the different State Conventions, which will be held during the next two or three months, to Judge JAMIESON's work upon the *Constitutional Convention*, which they lately published. It gives brief but satisfactory accounts of all the State Constitutional Conventions ever held in this country, and contains besides all that it is necessary to know regarding the functions of these bodies.

—*Old Sunapee* is the last addition to the "Sunday-school Series of Juvenile Religious Works," published by HENRY HOYT. The story is written by MARY DWINELL CHELLIS, and it aims to show what a faithful minister can accomplish by dealing judiciously even with those who may be the most bitterly opposed to his teachings.

—The very able essay read by Mr EDWARD ATKINSON at the January meeting of the Social Science Association held in Boston, has been published in pamphlet form by A. WILLIAMS & Co., of that city. Some of the suggestions advanced in the essay have deservedly attracted wide attention.

—The excursion made over the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad last November, by the Directors and Stockholders, has been permanently commemorated in a handsome pamphlet containing extracts from the various newspaper accounts which were published at the time.

—Part second of the American edition of Dr. WILLIAM SMITH's *Dictionary of the Bible* has just been issued by Messrs. HURD & HOUGHTON. It completes the topics covered by the letter A and extends to the word "badger-skins" in the letter B.

PERIODICAL LITERATURE

—*Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* (New-York: LEONARD SCOTT, Publishing Co.,) for April opens with an admirable paper contrasting the characters of Queens ELIZABETH and MARY, as drawn by BURTON in his History of Scotland and by FROUDE in his History of England. There are, besides, articles on "Herman's Ancient Christianity," "The Moral and Political Revolution in Japan," "The Ministers and Their Measure," and "Manhood Suffrage and the Ballot in America." This last article, of course, argues earnestly against the extension of the suffrage in this country, alleging, among other things, that making manhood the test of qualification for voters "does not select the best men for public life," and that it results in numerous other evils.

—The May number of the *American Journal of Science and Arts* (New-Haven: SILLIMAN & DANA) closes the forty-third volume of this standard periodical. Prof. H. A. NEWTON opens this number with a very clear summary of recent contributions to Astro-Meteorology. Mr. S. F. PECKHAM writes of "the supposed falsification of samples of California petroleum," and Prof. C. U. SHEPARD gives an additional notice of the Coahuila meteoric iron. In the summary of scientific intelligence, which is fuller than ever, and as carefully prepared as ever, there is an interesting account, by Rev. H. K. HINES, of the ascent of Mount Hood, Oregon.

—The *London Society* for May, of which we have Messrs. HURD & HOUGHTON's reprint, contains its usual amount of light reading. Among the articles are, "How I Set About Paying my Debts," "Mr. Fairweather's Yachting," "The Playgrounds of Europe," "County Courts," and the continuation of ANNIE THOMAS' "Playing for High Stakes." The poetry includes "Goldsmith at the Temple Gate," "Watching a Window," and "A Strange Courtship." There is the usual number of full-page engravings, but some of them are not very clearly printed.

A Sand-Storm in the California Desert.

Correspondence of the San Francisco Alta California.

TUCSON, A. T., Saturday, March 16, 1867.

From Wilmington, Cal., by way of Anaheim and Temecula, we entered Arizona at Fort Yuma. The reported distances foot up two hundred and ninety-one miles, but it is quite three hundred. Fully one hundred miles of it is a desert, much of which must equal the Great Sahara. In portions of this nothing grows but scattered clumps of mesical, cactus, or chemisal, and frequently, when the winds rise, the whole area is one vast sand storm. We encountered only occasional whirlwinds, that carried the sand up in vast spirals, that looked in the distance like columns of smoke from great fires. But a sandstorm had raged only a few days before, and another followed a day or two after we got into Yuma. We were rather curious to see one, but our curiosity was fully sated by the experience of an hour or two. The wind gradually freshened till about noon, and then, mounting to a gale, whirled in like a simoon from the southwest till dark. The next day it repeated itself, but with an increase of violence; and though it abated then, its effects still followed us two days more, as we journeyed up the Gila. It began with the sun shining hot, in an almost cloudless sky, and at its height obscured everything with the thick sand that filled the air, and penetrated to every cranny. The whole desert seemed to be uplifted, and to be sweeping in on the wings of the wind; the sky became lurid and threatening; the landscape took a yellowish, fiery glare; the atmosphere became hot, suffocating, oppressive. I doubt much if the regular simoons of the Great Sahara are much, if any, worse than these terrible sand storms of the California desert. Travelers who encounter them have to stop still, and if they are far from water, are lost. Col. CARTWRIGHT, of the Thirty-second Infantry, whom we saw at Fort Yuma, was detained two days by such a storm, when *en route* from Wilmington, and his men suffered greatly.

CURIOUS HISTORY OF A STATE.—The Territory now known as Wisconsin was claimed by France, on the ground of discovery by its missionaries and travelers in 1670, who governed it until they ceded it to Great Britain, 1763. It was held by the British nation until 1783, when it was ceded to the United States. It was then claimed by Virginia, for one year, when she ceded all her possessions, northeast of the Ohio, to the United States. Wisconsin was then thrown under the Territorial Government of Ohio, by the ordinance of 1787. On the 4th of July, 1800, Indian Territory was organized, and Wisconsin placed under its jurisdiction, where it remained until 1809, when Illinois Territory was organized, and it was attached to that Territory until April 18, 1818, when Illinois became a State. It was then attached to the Territory of Michigan, until organized as the Territory of Wisconsin, July 4, 1836. So that Wisconsin was governed by the King of France 93 years; by the King of Great Britain 20 years; by the State of Virginia 1 year; by the Territory of Ohio 16 years; by Indian Territory 9 years; by Illinois Territory 9; and by Michigan Territory 15 years. She continued a Territory of the United States nearly twelve years, when on the 13th of March, 1848, she became the thirtieth State of the Union.

The Reformed Dutch Church in Chicago.

From the Chicago Tribune, May 10.

The Particular Synod of Chicago closed its session at noon, yesterday. The whole meeting was characterized by a degree of zeal and energy highly creditable alike to the members of the Synod and to the denomination a part of which they represent. The Synod yesterday passed the following:

Resolved, That this Synod hails with the greatest satisfaction the appointment of a committee of the General Synod to consider the importance of dropping the word "Dutch" from our Church title, and hopes that the day will soon arrive when this great obstacle to our extension in the West shall be fully removed.

At this Synod the reports from the various classes were in the highest degree encouraging. The membership was largely increased. The benevolent contributions are much larger than before. Their seems to be in the denomination every element of a vigorous life. We subjo n the following summary of the reports submitted yesterday: Churches, 53; Ministers, 45; families, 3,133; received on confession, 317; received on certificate, 319; total number of communicants, 4,970; catechumens, 2,858; Sabbath-school scholars, 2,963; benevolent contributions, $13,096 66; congregational purposes, $57,400 21. LEDEBOER, D. D., was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Directory Board of Hope College, Holland, Mich., caused by the death of SOLOMON CUMMINS, M. D. The great want at present is ministers to occupy the many fields now opening. To furnish a supply of these, the Church has within the last few years established and endowed a flourishing Western College, called "Hope," and located at Holland, Mich. Measures are now far advanced toward founding a second Theological Seminary at the same place.

A curious bequest was yesterday read, in which a minister, years ago, gave to the church his whole property, consisting of many thousands of dollars, the income to be used solely for the education of ministers.

There are two churches of the denomination in this city; the second, for a year past, has been so greatly prosperous under the ministration of Rev. JAMES DEMAREST, Jr., as to compel them to dispose of their present place of worship, and to make arrangements for the erection of a large and costly church edifice on Washington-street. The lot has been purchased, and it is expected that the building will soon be commenced.

Steaming to the New Territory.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

American enterprise is quick to embrace new opportunities on this coast. No sooner had the news been received of the ratification of the Russian treaty, than arrangements were made to put on a new line of steamships between San Francisco, New-Archangel and Sitka, stopping at Victoria. The California, Oregon and Mexican Steamship Company's steamer *Oriflamme* is advertised to sail for the above ports on the 1st of June next, scarcely more than six weeks hence, by which time she will probably have engaged a full cargo and list of passengers. Many persons will go from curiosity to examine the new American territory, and others to see what inducements or facilities exist for founding commercial establishments. New-Archangel, the objective point of the first steamship trip to our northwestern territory, is a town of about 1,000 white and half-breed inhabitants, situated on Sitka Island, opposite the western part of British Columbia. It is the capital of the Russian colony, and the headquarters of its trade. There resides the Governor and head director of the Russian Fur Company, with other officials and commercial agents. There the furs are gathered from the various trading stations and supplies are stored. The trade which centres there employs fifty or sixty vessels, and is said to yield to the Russians a profit of a million dollars annually. Victoria has driven a trade with the island which amounted to about $50,000 annually. It is probable that New-Archengel will be made a military and naval station by our Government. In this event it will soon attract many American settlers and become a point of considerable consequence. The harbor is a good one, and has frequently been visited by Russian steamers and war-ships. The *Oriflamme* is intended to make regular trips thither, should the traffic be found sufficiently remunerative.

Wealth in the Great Dismal Swamp.

A Norfolk paper suggests that Northern capitalists might invest money to advantage by erecting factories for the manufacture of wooden ware and broom handles in the vicinity of the Great Dismal Swamp, whence large quantities of the material are originally procured. It says: "Since the conclusion of the war, these lumber getters and swamp men have resumed their work, though under crippled circumstances. They want capital to enlarge their operations, and are not able to command the necessary labor once controlled by them. Nevertheless, they are busily engaged in their former vocation. There is now a very large number of juniper and cypress logs cut in this swamp. These logs are placed on board northern vessels on the canal, or transported to Norfolk by lighters, and hence shipped North—and returned to us in the shape of wooden ware of every description with which the wants of the Southern people have been and are supplied. We know of one gentleman engaged in this business who furnishes to one firm in Baltimore timber of this description, or similar, to the amount of $25,000, and we have no doubt the business amount to from $75,000 to $100,000 in the course of a year. The swamp is about twelve miles broad from the canal, more or less, and though much has been cut from it, it still abounds in cypress and other timber.

Breach of Promise Suit in Ohio.

A correspondent of a Cleveland (Ohio) paper gives the annexed account of a suit for breach of promise in Summit County, in that State:

"The parties are SUSAN BAUGHMAN and LEWIS YERRICK. Both parties live in Green Township. The suit is for $5,000 damages done to Miss SUSAN by Mr. LEWIS failing to marry her, instead of the present Mrs. YERRICK, according to the positive agreement which SUSAN claims to have been made between them. LEWIS is one of the eight children of ADAM YERRICK, (the latter is said to be worth $75,000,) and is about 23 years of age. SUSAN's father has a good farm, and is in comfortable circumstances. SUSAN is 25 years old. Neither of the young people is rich in anything but expectations. They were raised near neighbors, but the courtship commenced when LEWIS was home on a furlough in May, 1865. He admits of offering himself several times, but says he was refused, but admits that he besieged the citadel of her affections, determined to fight it out on the line, if it took a whole Summer and Winter of persistent courtship. Indeed, there was no want of earnestness on his part, and she accepted pictures and a gold ring with two hearts 'on to it,' (as Nasby would say.) The parties differ as to the object of the present of the ring. He says it was a Christmas present, given a few days before. She says he said it was an 'engagement ring.' The jury being (it will not always be so) exclusively men, gave her only $455 with which to heal her wounded heart."

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Leonard, P. J., and Ingraham and Smith, J. J. Enumerated Motions.

Nos.		Nos.	
80—	McCready vs. Brewster.	72—	Long Island R. R. Co. vs. Hicksville R. R. Co.
86—	Romans vs. Amerman.	125—	Snow et al. vs. Columbian Ins. Co.
65—	De Barre vs. Livingston.	126—	Rogue, &c., vs. Rutman.
56—	Simpkins vs. Low.	127—	Sharp vs. Simons, &c.
105—	Whinfield vs. Stearns et al.	128—	Penman vs. Slocum.
118—	Jandon, et al. vs. Mc-Donald.	129—	Buse vs. Case.
120—	Crane vs. Livingston.	130—	Lazell vs. Meyers, et al.
121—	Hoppock vs. Platt et al.	131—	Same vs. Chapman.
122—	Same vs. Stone.	132—	Same vs. Rasbrook.
124—	Platt vs. Stone, &c.	133—	Same vs. North, et al.
70—	Hicksville and Cold Spring R. R. Co. vs. Long Island R. R. Co.	134—	Same vs. Perego.
		135—	Same vs. Meyers et al.
		136—	Same vs. Lathrop.

OYER AND TERMINER, AND SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Miller, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1695—	Sargent et al. vs. Burrowes et al.	705—	Pierce and ano. vs. Pike et al.
951—	Waring et al. vs. Hoffman Fire Ins. Co.	759—	Thomson and ano. vs. Bell et al.
347—	Snedecker vs. Lynch, Sheriff, et al.	541—	Keinsted vs. Clerke et al.
1081—	Crooker, adm'r, vs. The Long Island R. R. Co.	1433—	Gordon, ex'r, vs. Linderman.
441—	Voorhis vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	1045—	Clarke vs. Hardwick.
851—	Tucker vs. The Long Island R. R. Co.	722—	Boyd vs. Merritt.
852—	Tucker vs. Same.	206—	Steff vs. Ihlsing.
249—	The Irving Bank vs. Dubois.	235—	Wright vs. Lynch, Sheriff, &c.
883—	Viereck, Jr., vs. The Third-av. R. R. Co.	1137—	Sherlock vs. Lamont.
1267—	Hewett et al. vs. Miller et al.	3705—	The People vs. East New-York and Jamaica R. R. Co.
		891—	Kaylon vs. Jenkins.

Part II.—Held in the new Marble Building, by Barnard, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2256—	Billings, vs. Lawler.	1276—	Brayer et al. vs. Fisher et al.
1703—	Foley vs. Hoyt et al.	740—	Hill vs. Third-av. R. R. Co.
588—	Jaudon vs. Read.	796—	Drew vs. Dam.
1268—	Garrish vs. Jackson.	864—	Millbank vs. Second-Av. R. R. Co.
772—	Dart, &c., vs. Broadwell.	784—	Harrington vs. Schenck
1148—	De Witt vs. Sullivan.	16.6—	Read vs. The Pacific Mut. Ins. Co.
610—	Grannis, Assignee, vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	99—	De Kuhns vs. Gabler.
966—	Loeb vs. Steiner et al.	1068—	Eurshaus vs. Smith.
536—	Carow vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	1396—	Gambell vs. Bell.
1132—	Smith vs. Lee.		
756—	Goodwin et al. vs. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.		

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Wells, J., in New Court-house—Court opens at 10 A. M. Demurrers.

No.		No.	
8—	Staples vs. Dunning.	18—	Gilman vs. McClellan.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.		Nos.	
128—	Loring et al. vs. Hay et al.	139—	Same vs. Same.
129—	Coggill et al. vs. McAloney, &c.	160—	Kelly, Sheriff, vs. Howland et al.
136—	Westhead et al. vs. Thompson and ano.	193—	Johnson vs. Altmayer et al.
140—	Chittenden vs. Chittenden.	193—	Kirby vs. O'Brien et al.
63—	President, &c., of Merchants' Bank of Boston vs. Gomes.	194—	Anderson, Receiver, vs. Kirby.
131—	Work vs. Ellis et al.	196—	Kelly and ano. vs. Cushing.
132—	Same vs. Same.	197—	Haines vs. Same.
136—	Hoffman et al. vs. Schultz et al.	198—	Horn vs. Allen.
		199—	Eagleton vs. Pratt.
		200—	Noe vs. Sanderson.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Sutherland, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
98—	Britton vs. Butler.	167—	Same vs. Same.
142—	Myers vs. Place.	173—	Giles vs. Solomon et al.
143—	Lalkrep vs. Place et al.	183—	Merritt vs. Hescheer, Jr.
148—	Barisser vs. La Farge et al.	185—	Ludlow vs. Radway.
165—	Poullain vs. Cummings.	199—	Foley vs. McDonald.
166—	Same vs. Same.		
	The call commences at No.	200—	Spalding vs. Byrne.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Robertson, C. J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2961—	Sinclair vs. Mixer et al.	2227—	Brod vs. Darman, impleaded.
2541—	Powers vs. Underwood et al.	2615—	Brillas vs. Atlantic Mail SS. Co.
2913—	Farr vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	3125—	Bergman et al. vs. Poyser.
3245—	Mooney vs. Hudson River Railroad Co.	3195—	McCoy vs. Abraham.
3941—	Brown vs. Richardson et al.	3165—	Winshelmer vs. The Normal Petroleum Co. of New-York.
2468—	Brink et al. vs. N. E. Fire Ins. Co.	2973—	Burnstead vs. The Mayor, &c.
1975—	Matthews vs. Spaulding.	2325—	Lookwood vs. Callin.
2369—	Gray vs. Underwood et al.		

Part II.—Held by Barbour, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1540—	Conner vs. Williams.	2958—	Glover vs. Christianson.
3164—	Wingate, Adm'r, vs. 42d & Grand-st. R. R.	3018—	Hurley vs. Denecke.
3204—	Rustman vs. Mahnken et al.	3338—	Krachen vs. Olmsted.
2932—	Hoffman vs. Park Fire Insurance Co.	3220—	Ingraham vs. Hamill.
2936—	Morrow vs. Walker.	3070—	Conry vs. The Mayor, &c.
3304—	Trundy vs. Hartford and N. Y. Steamboat Company.	3074—	Vilmar vs. Schall.
		1774—	Jaffray et al. vs. Ramsare.
3090—	Schlaefer vs. Fehrs.	3064—	Lang vs. Hulle.

COMMON PLEAS.

Part I.—Held by Brady, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
411—	Polhamus, &c., vs. Garretson.	534—	Dougherty, &c., v. Bleecker-St. & F. F. R. R. Co.
718—	Goodkind, &c., vs. Shonkland.	376—	Kimball vs. Anthony.
673—	Leggett vs. Giles.	541—	Duncan, &c., vs. Sumner.
688—	Cappell vs. Pabst et al.	1198—	Rothschild vs. Keller.
683—	Hauser vs. Jung.	306—	Hailenbeck vs. Hinman.
690—	Anderson vs. Pinckney.	647—	Bird vs. Pond.
1152—	Burns vs. O'Connor.	585—	Dart vs. Walker.
428—	Aaron vs. Second Av. R. R. Co.		

Part II.—Held by Cardozo, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
422—	Dung vs. Parker.	722—	McDonald vs. Francis.
544—	Walsh vs. Kelly.	808—	Milford vs. Murphy, &c.
495—	Berky vs. German Reformed Protestant Church.	768—	Hart vs. Hart.
		285—	Draehman vs. Cort.
1249—	Simpson vs. Sexton.	1150—	McBride vs. Dorman.
1158—	Rothschild vs. Keller.	289—	Com. Gen. Transatlantique vs. Waetjen.
186—	Boninger vs Kutruff.	696—	Sinclair vs. Allaire.
295—	Allen vs. Morton.		
683—	Wehle vs. Sands.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Alker, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
65—	English vs. Pack.	87—	Hoagland vs. Birdseye.
70—	Rooney vs. Gossiler.	88—	McCabe vs. Berren.
9—	Illig vs. Treis.	89—	Gluthe vs. Simon.
41—	Stoney vs. Farmers' Transportation Co. of New-Jorsey.	55—	Curtis vs. Wodsworth.
		94—	Fleury vs. Brown.
—	Pollock vs. Bieuxbaum.	91—	Strahan vs. Anchor Line St. P.
78—	Egbert vs. Jenner.	92—	Goetting vs. Doughty.
—	Rosier vs. Martin.	82—	Dempsey vs. Sours.
—	Taylor vs. Bennett.	96—	Lemuel vs. Nebbing.
85—	Laffrey vs. Hart.	97—	Same vs. Same.
86—	Bloomer vs. Slaght.		

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Ex parte the United States, Petitioners, in the Matter of the United States vs. De Poli.—This is a motion for a peremptory *mandamus*, or a rule absolute, compelling the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California to allow the appeal of the United States from a decree rendered in the above action on the 11th of April, 1861, and to grant all such legal orders as may be necessary to enable the Government to bring such appeal regularly before this Court, counsel for respondent having consented to the issuance of the alternative order, and the same being now returnable.

It appears that De Poli had on the 11th of April, 1861, obtained confirmation of title as against the Government, to a considerable quantity of land in the County of Santa Barbara, California, from which judgment of confirmation the Government applied for an appeal, which was allowed, subsequently dismissed. A second application was denied in December, 1864. In August, 1864, the judgment of 1861 was reaffirmed as a final decree; and afterward, in October of that year, on motion of the claimants, and with the consent of the United States District-Attorney there, the Court set aside the final order of August, and proceeded to make another and a different decree in the case. The District-Attorney did not, however, consent to the entering of the new order as made—only consenting that the order of August be set aside. It is alleged that as the decree now stands the claimant gets nearly three times as much land as was awarded to him by the original decree. The Attorney-General (Speed) swears that he did not hear of this proceeding until September, 1865.

The return sets forth that an appeal was allowed in 1862, and that the case was put on the calender of this Court in 1863; that such appeal was afterward dismissed by consent of the Attorney-General. This dismissal is set up as a bar to further proceedings in the case.

The Government insists that the rule should now be made obsolute because the consent given by the Attorney-General to the dismissal of the appeal was not a *retrait*, but rather a consent to a *non-suit* for defect of form upon the adverse motion of the claimant. A *retrait* is a voluntary proceeding; and a non-suit differs from a *retrait* in that the former is negative, while the latter is positive. The non-suit is a mere fault and neglect of the plaintiff, and therefore he is allowed to begin his suit again upon payment of costs; but a *retrait* is an open and voluntary renunciation of his suit in Court, and by this he forever loses his action. A non-suit or dismissal of the appeal for defects of form, was all that was contemplated or intended on either side by the proceedings.

It is also argued that the rule must be made absolute, because the right of appeal is a matter

balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans	$2,805,271
Increase in Specie	6,057,413
Decrease in other Legal-Tenders	2,590,768
Increase in Deposits	4,613,760
Increase in Circulation	24,122

	May 12, 1868.	May 11, 1867.	May 4, 1867.
National Cap'l.	$73,107,700	$73,457,700	$73,457,700
Local Capital.	8,878,500	9,062,500	9,062,500
Total Capital.	$81,986,200	$82,520,200	$82,520,200
Loans	257,621,317	253,682,820	250,877,558
Gold and Gold Notes	13,970,402	14,959,590	9,902,177
Other L. Tend'r	85,049,559	67,936,639	70,587,407
Deposits	217,552,853	206,312,892	195,729,052
Circulation	24,693,259	23,595,869	23,671,747
In Sub-Treas'y.	98,318,690	122,239,278	110,334,049

The National Bank circulation reported through the Clearing-house is as follows:

New-York	$816,413	Citizens'	$131,840
Merchants'	885,192	Market	552,200
Mechanics'	566,060	St. Nicholas	768,012
Union	490,231	Shoe & Leather	946,050
Phœnix	289,833	Continental	570,306
Tradesmen's	789,119	Commonwealth	343,727
Mer. Exchange	452,646	Marine	363,000
Gallatin	491,946	Atlantic	99,000
Butchers & D	254,666	Importers'	503,452
Mechanics & T.	195,720	Park	993,590
Leather	258,415	M. Association	308,604
Seventh Ward	178,895	Grocers'	80,850
State	185,000	East River	283,500
Am. Exchange	985,756	Fourth	2,967,845
Commerce	5,49,865	Central	1,564,668
Broadway	900,000	Second	270,000
Ocean	791,108	Ninth	912,134
Mercantile	481,997	First	445,984
Pacific	141,365	Third	792,658
Republic	858,750	N. Y. Exchange	268,783
Chatham	131,057	Tenth	908,200
N. America	332,809	Croton	180,000
Hanover	289,248	N. Currency	90,000
Irving	194,059	Bowery	225,000
Metropolitan	2,162,325		
Total 49 National Banks			$33,521,671
Total 13 other National and Local Banks			74,198
Total on Clearing-house Report, May 11			$33,595,869
On previous report, May 4			33,571,747
Increase in circulation			$24,122

The Bank return as indicated in this morning's weekly review shows a large addition to each of the lines of Loans, Deposits and Gold, and a falling off of $2,590,000 in Greenbacks. The latter went in the Treasury Office, the general balances of which are larger than last Monday, including the purchases of United States 7.30s, which are counted in the Cash balances until scheduled and compared and charged off to the Department at Washington.

The returns for the month of April of the Foreign Commerce at the Port of New-York have just been rendered from the Custom-house. We present the figures below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade movement at New-York for the ten months for the current Fiscal year.

The Import entries for April, 1867, at New-York compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	April, 1866.	April, 1867.
Dutiable goods, direct	$10,809,747	$13,366,846
Dut able bonded	13,327,809	10,159,657
Free goods	1,221,997	1,152,683
Total April entries	$25,361,553	$24,679,188

There were also entered during the month Foreign Specie to the value of $271,710, as against $161,817 same month in 1866. The value of Foreign Merchandise of previous importation withdrawn from bond $8,838,010, or $4,489,220 less than went into bond during the month, so that the amount of merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $20,872,354, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $9,372,701, or at an average rate of duty on all the marketed imports (including free articles) of 45 ₩ cent. The amount marketed in April, 1866, was $23,159,781, and the Customs, $10,950,896.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed during the ten months of the fiscal years 1867 and 1866 were as follows:

	1866-7. July 1 to April 30.	1865-6. July 1 to April 30.
Total entries	$2,7,366,708	252,814,,337
Total marketed	$224,664,165	$235,790,912
Customs paid	102,826,558	111,647,128
Average Tariff	45¾ ₩ cent.	47¼ ₩ cent.

In addition to the above there was entered of Foreign Specie, during the ten months of the fiscal year 1867, $9,078,630, against $2,157,055 for the same period in 1866.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York in 1866 and 1867 will compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1866-7 July 1 to Apl. 30.	1865-6 July 1 to Apl. 30.
July	$24,388,194	$19,675,662
August	26,022,610	26,401,412
September	26,159,316	25,586,615
October	24,070,989	21,852,068
November	17,748,787	22,064,410
December	13,959,999	18,047,205
January	21,145,160	27,219,868
February	26,077,432	26,560,301
March	26,615,762	24,224,530
April	20,872,354	23,159,781
Total ten months	$224,964,165	$235,790,913

The monthly Customs at this port since July 1 to the close of April, actually received on foreign merchandise marketed, were as follows:

July	$11,507,186	December	$5,707,548
August	12,349,761	January	9,472,648
September	12,248,144	February	11,466,478
October	11,002,048	March	11,977,418
November	7,716,883	April	9,372,701
Total New-York Duties collected			$102,820,358
Miscellaneous Out-port Customs			2,177,858
Total Deposited in N. Y. Treas. Office			$104,998,216

The Export Clearances to foreign ports, from New-York, for the month of April, were:

	Apr., 1867.	Apr., 1866.
Domestic produce	$16,979,383	$22,826,822
Foreign reëxported	884,213	784,863
Gold and silver	2,261,283	888,876
Total Apr. clearances	$20,124,879	$23,899,970

The Exports of all descriptions for ten months of the Fiscal year were:

	1866-7. July 1 to Apr. 30.	1865-6. July 1 to Apr 30
Domestic produce	$146,687,900	$188,470,111
Foreign reëxported	5,242,712	5,278,225
Specie	25,599,206	18,236,204
Total for 10 months	$177,429,818	$191,983,540

The Money Market works steady at easy rates and demand is reported dull from the Brokers to-day at 5 ₩ cent on Stock collateral. There is an active business going on in the Public Funds of the United States, but the amounts daily withdrawn from the Street by the Foreign demand for old 5-20s, and the investment demand for the new, are quite equal to the supply of the latter made by the sale or exchange of 7-30s and Compound interest Notes. The great dealers are taking Money on call at 4 ₩ cent on these securities.

The Gold Room fluctuated less violently than last week. The sales ranged 135¼@135⅞ through nearly the entire day. The Treasury Office received $411,000 for Customs and probably sold an equal or larger amount at the going market.

Exchange on London for the steamer *Persia*, sailing on Wednesday, is firm at 109¾@109⅞ ₩ cent. for 60-day Bills, standard Bankers. A fair business is likely to be done for this packet. There is a steadier market for Cotton in Liverpool since the reassurance of peace in Europe, but the recent depression and forced sales for American account in that market and the recent failures in the trade here, are understood to have thrown a considerable amount of Southern and New-York drawn bills made against Cotton, in March and April, out of order; including the indorsements of one or two of the New-Orleans Banks. The City Bank of New-Orleans, a private banking concern, was closed last week on the failure of its New-York connection. To-day it is reported that one of the regular Banks of that city is short of funds to meet its drafts on New-York.

The Railway market on the Stock Exchange reopened this morning under the depressed prices made late on Saturday. The bearish and most numerous side of the speculation was very decidedly in the ascendent as sellers in the Long Room and at the 10 A. M. Open Board. At the regular Board the same feeling was prevalent, but with less eagerness to press contracts at the lowest figures, so that only a moderate business was done. In the Afternoon the turn was in the opposite direction, and the market improved on the Western Roads about 1 ₩ cent., and was active in Erie. Among the former, Wabash Shares went up to 42¾@43 ₩ cent. The Hudson River Stock sold at par, ex-dividends, and Reading was firm at 103¾ ₩ cent. The Express, Steamship and Telegraph Shares were all steady.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made as compared with the last prices of Saturday:

	Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 10-40s	99⅞	99⅞
U. S. 5-20s	105¾	105⅝
U. S. 7.30s	106¾	106¾
N. Y. Central	97¾	97¾
Erie	62¾	63¾
Hudson	98	101½
Reading	103½	103½
Mich. Southern	87¾	88
Illinois Central	114	114
Pittsburgh	72¾	73
Tennessee 6s	64	64
Northwest	34¾	35
N. West Pref	59¾	60¼
Rock Island	88¾	89¼
Fort Wayne	96¾	96¾
Pacific Mail	128¾	128¾
Quicksilver	28¾	28¾
W. U. Telegraph	43¾	43¾
Mariposa Pref	19¾	19½
Ohio Certificates	23	23¾
American Gold	135¾	135⅝
Bills on London	109¾	109¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₩ cent., 1867	104
6 ₩ cent., 1868	102½
6 ₩ cent. of the coupon, 1868	102½
6 ₩ cent. reg'd. 1881	111½
6 s'm'l coupon, 1881	111
5-20 & 1.000, 1864	111½
5-20 registered, 1862, 1864	106¾
5-20 coupon, small	109
5-20 500 & 1.000	106¾
5-20 registered, 1864	105½
5-20 500 & 1.000	105¾
15-20 500 & 1,000	106¾
5-20 reg. 1865, new issue	107¾
5-20 coup. 1865, new issue	107¾
Oregon half year, 1881	106
5 ₩ cent. reg'd. 1871	103¾
5 ₩ cent. coup. 1871	103¾
10-40 500 & 1.000	98¾
7 3-10 1st series	106¼
7 3-10 2 series	105¾
7 3-10 3d series	106¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7s, 1870	103	Tennessee 6 ₩ c., l. l'n	60
N. Y. reg. B'y loan	106¼	Tennessee 6 ₩ c., ex c	61
N. Y. 7 ₩ c. B'y loan	108¾	Tennessee 6s, new bds.	61¾
N. Y. 6 ₩ c. B'y loan, 1872	100¾	Virginia Coupon 6s	65
N. Y. 6 ₩ c. B'y loan, 1873	100	Virginia ex c	64
N. Y. 6 ₩ c. B'y loan 1874	100	Virginia, new bonds	59
N. Y. 6 ₩ c. B'y loan, 1875	100	Georgia 6s	73
N. Y. 6 ₩ c. B'y loan, 1877	100¼	North Carolina, ex c	46
N. Y. 5 ₩ c. B'y loan, 1871	92	North Carolina, n. bds.	46¼
N. Y. 5 ₩ c. B'y loan, 1874, 93		Missouri 6s	96
Ohio 6 ₩ c., 1881	103	Missouri, H. & St. Jo. is.	81
Ohio 6 ₩ c., 1886	102¾	Missouri, Pac. R. R. is.	95¼
Kentucky 6s, 1868-'72	101	California 7s	120
Kentucky 6s, 1'go 5-20s	100¾	Illinois all 6s	100
Indiana 5 ₩ c	90		

And the following for the City Bank Shares.

Mechanics'	117	Metropolitan	124
America	138	Market	115
Phenix	105	Corn Exchange	119
Merchants' Exch'ge	109	Continental	103½
Seventh Ward	110	St. Nicholas	105½
State of New-York	106¾	Commonwealth	107½
Commerce	115	Impt'rs. & Traders	110
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	107	Park	140
American Exchange	111½	Central National	110
Bank of the Republic	115	Fourth National	105
Bank of North Am'a	105	Ninth National	112
Irving	104		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	92¾	Han. & St. Jo conv	75
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	93	Lack. & West. Bds	95¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Es	88	Del. Lack. & W. 1st M.	96
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n	88	Del. Lac. & W. 2d M.	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	104	Tol. & Wab. Is M	88
Erie 1st mort., 1876	101	Tol. & W. 1st M. Ext	88
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83	95	Tol. & W. 2d M.	77
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880	89	Tol. & Wab. Extn. Bds	74
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888	88	Gal. & Chic., Ext	98
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	90	Gal. & Chic. 2d M	97
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1903	102¾	Chi. & R. I. 1st M	102
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., '63	103¾	Chi. & Rock Is. Funds	103½
Hud. R. 7s, conv., 1867	99	N. J. Central 1st M	100
Harlem 1st M. '69-'72	100	N. J. Central 2d M	99
Mich. Cen. 8 p.c. '69-72	108	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 1st M.	102
Mich. C. n. 1st M. 8s, '82	108	Pitts. Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.	94
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ₩ c. 1st M.	10 ¾	Cleve. & P. 4th mort	75
Mich. So. 7 p.c. 2d M.	88	Chic. & Alton. S. F.	90
N. Ind. Goshen Line, '68	97	Chi. & A., 1st mort	100
Mich. S. & N. I. s. F. '78	95	Chi. & Alton Income	88
Ind. Cen. 7 p.c. 1875	110	Atlan'c & G. W. 1st M	47
Alton & T. H. 1st M	90¾	Ohio & Miss. 1st M	85¾
Alton & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	74	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	88
Chic. & N. West. S. F.	91	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	85
Chi. & N. W. 1st M	82	Ch. & Gt. E. 1st mort.	42
Con. 7 ₩ cent. conv	77	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	94

One of our neighbors, who, besides being very bearish upon the business interests and financial prospects of the country generally, appears to be exceedingly unjust of late to his own reputation as an honest reporter, writes this morning as follows:

"A director of the New-York Central says that their agents West think they will have to run their cars empty from the West this Summer. The repairs of Western roads made necessary by floods will be enormous. Those of the Iowa Division of the Northwestern are paced by competent authority at $700,000."

Now it is possible that some one of the present Directors of the New-York Central could be found willing to glory in the shame of discrediting his own Road, but unless there is better authority for this most extravagant as well as improbable statement about "empty cars," than the Munchausen story of $700,000 in damages by flood on the Northwest, we shall not believe it. At the Northwest Office in this City the damages referred to are said to amount to about $20,000. The Road was not interrupted at all in its business beyond a few days, and for the week of the so-called flood actually gained in traffic on the corresponding week of last year.

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts, $2,516,037 57, of which $411,000 were for Customs; Gold Notes, $243,000; Payments, $3,119,119 75; Balance, $121,636,195 84.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 13, 1867.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 55 bbls. ashes, 3,302 bbls. Flour, 662 bbls. and 170 bags Corn Meal, 48,200 bushels Corn, 9,600 bushels Oats, 270 bushels Malt, 289 bbls. Pork, 212 pkgs. Cut Meats, 22 pkgs. Lard, 947 bbls. Beef, and 755 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are dull and heavy at $8 50@$8 62½ for Pots, and $13 for Pearls ₩ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been rather more active, including Java, at 24½c.@25c.; Maracaibo, 17¼c.@18¾c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@18¼c.; Rio, 15¾c.@19c.; St. Domingo, 15¾c.@16c., in gold, ₩ lb. Sales, 4,100 bags, chiefly Rio.

COTTON—Has been in less demand and quoted less firm, to-day, speculative holders having evinced more disposition to realize. Middlings closed at from 27½c.@29c. ₩ lb. Sales and receipts since our last 2,450 bales, against receipts of 338 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts last week	8,060
Receipts preceding week	6,330
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1867	367,394
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	544,071
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	667,394
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,630
Exports since Tuesday	2,020
Exports since Jan. 1	242,696
Exports since Sept. 1	366,289
Exports year ending Dec. 31, 1866	381,004
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,309
Estimated stock on hand here	115,000

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866	2,571,040
Receipts at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates	1,689,000
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates	1,238,500
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports at latest mail dates	370,000

COAL—Has been quiet, at previous quotations. The Pottsville *Miners' Journal*, of Saturday, reports: The quantity sent by railroad this week is 67,478 17 tons; by canal, 23,942 01; for the week, 90,421 tons, against 114,658 tons for the corresponding week last year. The trade sums up this week as follows, compared with last year:

	1866. Week.	1866. Total.	1867. Week.	1867. Total.	In. & D.
P. & R. R. R.	79,179	1,192,441	67,479	1,013,789	d178,652
Schuyl. Canal	35,477	568,613	23,942	170,124	d113,970
L. Val. R. R.	22,628	626,332	49,149	568,002	d58,330
Lehigh Canal	25,141	136,060	31,986	61,189	d54,891
Scrant. & Wilk.	13,436	310,01	20,332	427,150	109,118
Scrant. North.	8,309	120,339	9,681	12,894	693
By railroad	——	192,153	20,529	218,672	26,490
By canal	——	1,082	1,803	3,146	2,064
Del. & Hud.	46,660	151,270	36,200	226,445	75,175
Shamokin	——	150,540	7,780	132,440	d18,016
Treverton	840	18,370	1,768	7,483	d7,887
Short Mt.	3,140	14,714	1,716	8,411	d6,302
W. Co.	2,488	10,789	1,396	13,797	3,008
Williamston	1,269	1,269	2,705	18,466	17,211
Broad Top	6,887	76,436	8,887	74,309	d1,117
Total	265,473	3,183,227	288,219	3,038,254	

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been lightly dealt in to-day at, in some instances, a trifle better prices. Sales since our last have been 9,100 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $12 80@$14; good to choice do., do. at $14@$15; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $14@$15 ₩ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$11 50 @12 70
Extra State	12 80 @15 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	12 70 @16 90
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	14 00 @15 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	15 00 @17 00
Extra Genesee	15 00 @17 00
Common to choice extra Missouri	17 00 @19 75

Southern Flour is doing better; sales have been reported of 400 bbls., at $13 70@$18 30 for ordinary to fair extra, and $15 80@$19 for fair to very choice extra do. ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour is quiet at $15@$17 25 for extra ₩ bbl.; sales 240 bbls. Rye Flour is in less demand at from $8 60@$9 65 ₩ bbl.; sales 350 bbls. Corn Meal continues in request at $6 20@$6 25 for Jersey; $6 25 for City, and $6 75 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl.; sales 450 bbls. Of California and Oregon Flour sales were reported of 1,850 bbls. and sacks, at $17@$17 65 ₩ bbl. of 196 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been held firmly, but has been inactive. Sales since our last 24,000 bushels, including No. 2 Spring at $2 80@$2 85; rejected do. at $2 40, and White California part at $3 58 ₩ bushel. Corn has declined materially, and has been in much less request. The receipts have been quite liberal. Sales since our last 85,000 bushels, at $1 30, nominally, for Mixed Western, in store; $1 36 for do., afloat; $1 15@$1 22½ for unsound to prime new Mixed Western, and $1 20@$1 25 for White and Yellow Western and Southern ₩ bushel. Oats continue in moderate demand at a shade easier rates. We quote Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan and Ohio at 86c.@88c. as extremes; State at 90c. ₩ bushel. Sales 37,000 bushels. Barley continues dull, but steady. Barley Malt is nominal. Rye is in less demand and heavy; sales 4,500 bushels, at $1 69@$1 73 for Western, ₩ bushel.

Stock of Grain in the New-York and Brooklyn Warehouses, May 13, 1867:

	Bush.		Bush.
Wheat	778,973	Rye	224,022
Corn	358,603	Malt	190,509
Oats	689,290	Barley	32,265

HAY—North River bale in less demand at $1 75@$1 85 for shipping, and $1 90@$2 00 for local use, ₩ 100 lbs. Straw, 75c.@$1 15 ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in some request, including New at 30c.@55c.; Old, 20c.@50c.; and Foreign at 55c @80c. ₩ lb.

LATHS—Has been inactive and tending in favor of buyers slightly.

MOLASSES—Has been in in request, including Porto Rico at 55c.@70c.; Cuba at 41c.@59c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in moderate demand, including Spirits Turpentine at 66c.@68c. ₩ gallon; Crude do. at $5 75; Resin at $3 75@$8 75 ₩ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 70@$3 25; Pitch, $4@$4 25 ₩ bbl.

OILS—Have been moderately inquired for, including Crude Whale at 75c.; Bleached Whale, 87½@90c.; Crude Sperm at $2 40@$2 45; Unbleached do. at $2 80; Lard Oil at 90c.@$1 15; Red Oil at 55c.@65c.; Linseed Oil at $1 35@$1 37 ₩ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues inactive at 16c.@16¾c for Crude; 24½c.@27½c. for ordinary to prime Refined in bond, and 40c.@41c. for Refined, free, ₩ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been quoted firmer, without any special activity. Sales have been reported since our last of 3,450 bbls., in lots, at $23 12½@$23 25 for new Western Mess, closing at $23 25 regular; $22 for one-year old Mess; $19@$19 25 for Prime, and $22 for Prime Mess, ₩ bbl. Cut Meats continue in demand and steady, at 9c.@10c. for Shoulders, and 12½c.@14½c. for Hams, ₩ lb.; sales 262 pkgs. Bacon rules quiet at steady rates; sales 100 boxes Short Clear at 12¾c. ₩ lb. Lard has been quiet and depressed; sales have been reported since our last of 765 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 12¾c.@13¾c., and small lots at 13¾c. ₩ lb. Beef is in moderate request and steady. We quote: $14 50@$21 for very poor to choice Plain Mess, and $19@$23 75 for Extra do.; sales have been reported of 435 bbls. Fierce Beef continues dull and nominal. Beef Hams are in demand at $40@$42 ₩ bbl.; sales 190 bbls. Butter is in far demand at 15c.@35c. for State and 10c.@25c. for very inferior grease to prime Western, ₩ lb. Cheese continues in request at 10c. @19c. ₩ lb. We quote:

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Fresh pails, ₩ lb	33	@35
Half-firkin pails, ₩ lb	31	@33
Welsh tubs, ₩ lb	28	@32

OLD CROP BUTTER.

Fine to extra State dairies, ₩ lb	28	@30
Good to fine State dairies, ₩ lb	22	@25
Good to fine Welsh tubs, ₩ lb	20	@23
Common to fair State, ₩ lb	15	@18
Western Butter—firkins, fair to good, ₩ lb	13	@15
Western butter—firkins, ordinary, ₩ lb	12	@14
Grease Butter—firkins, ₩ lb	10	@12

NEW CROP CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, Extra, ₩ lb	16	@17
Factory Dairies, fair, ₩ lb	12	@14
Farm Dairies, Extra, ₩ lb	15	@16
Farm Dairies, fair, ₩ lb	10	@13
Skimmed Cheese, ₩ lb	10	@12

OLD CROP CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, 1st quality State, ₩ lb	18	@19
Factory Dairies, 2d quality State, ₩ lb	16	@17
Farm Dairies, 1st quality State, ₩ lb	15	@16
Farm Dairies, 2d quality State, ₩ lb	15	@16
Farm Dairies, Common, ₩ lb	13	@14

SUGARS—Have been in demand and held firmly. Sales since our last 800 hhds. Cubs, &c., at 10c. @12¾c., and 1,170 boxes Havana, part at 9¾@10¾c. ₩ lb. Refined Sugars are in fair request at from 12¾c.@16c. ₩ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 27,000 lbs. at 12¾c.@12¾c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 91,000 lbs. at 11c.@11¾c.; also 38,000 lbs. Grease at 8¾c.@9¾c. ₩ lb.

WHISKY—No sales have been reported. Quotations remain entirely nominal.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were taken 100 bales Cotton at 5-16d. ₩ lb.; 100 logs Satin Wood at 20s.; and 30 pkgs. Sewing Machines at 15s. per ton. For Cork and orders, a bark, with 2,000 quarters of Corn, at 4s. 9d., or, if to a direct port, at 4s. 3d. ₩ quarter. Market dull.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

It is reported that Lord LYONS, formelry Minister from Great Britain to the United States, will succeed Earl COWLEY as Ambassador to France.

The funeral of our late Minister to Prussia, Ex-Gov. WRIGHT, was duly solemnized at Berlin yesterday.

The King of Prussia proposes to visit Paris during the Summer.

Four French iron-clads have arrived at Cherbourg from Mexico.

GENERAL NEWS.

JEFFERSON DAVIS was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $100,000 to appear for trial on the indictment found against him at Norfolk, Va. HORACE GREELEY, JOHN MINOR BUTTS, CHARLES O'CONOR and AUGUSTUS SCHELL became his bondsmen. Mr. DAVIS, it is reported, will proceed to Canada immediately to visit his children, who are at school there.

Gen. HANCOCK has recently held a council with the chiefs of the Kiowas, during which the principal chief SATANTA professed friendship for the whites, and said that he would endeavor to prevent hostilities on the part of his tribe. He accused Col. LEAVENWORTH of selling the annuity goods for his own benefit. Col. LEAVENWORTH replied that he had retained a portion of the goods under orders from Washington. Gen. HANCOCK repeated his statement that Indians who behaved badly would be punished by the troops.

On Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., FREDERICK MCGINNIS and ELLEN BARNES, both colored and devoted servants of JEFFERSON DAVIS and his family, were married by Rev. O. S. BARTON, of Christ Church, Norfolk. They had been in Mr. DAVIS' family for many years, and had remained with him when Richmond was evacuated, were present at his capture, and continued to the last with him and his family, cheerfully sharing with them all the trials and sorrows and misfortunes to which they have been subject.

Rev. SERENO HOWE, for several years pastor of of a Baptist Church in Abingdon, Mass., was accused, at a church meeting on Saturday evening last, of gross familiarity with the children of both sexes of his congregation. He made no denial, but suddenly left town. He was a member of the Legislature, and yesterday sent in his resignation, which was accepted in secretsession.

On Saturday night a mass meeting of negroes was held at New-Orleans, and was addressed by Representative KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, and Mayor HEATH. After the meeting the negroes stopped a car in St. Charles-street, and cleared it of its white occupants by shoving their clubs through the windows. After taking possession they compelled the driver to go ahead.

The British Government has presented to Capt. BROWN, of the brig *L. & W. Armstrong*, of New-Haven, a handsome binocular glass, as a token of its appreciation of his generous assistance to the shipwrecked crew of a British vessel. Handsome complimentary letters from the British Minister at Washington, and Mr. SEWARD, our Secretary of State, accompanied the present.

The Newport Agent of the Fall River Line has entirely refitted and returnished the elegant steamer *Newport*, which to-day, after a protracted leave of absence, takes her place in the line between this and Newport. The regular line now consists of the *Old Colony* and *Newport*—the two largest and fastest steamers of their class in the world.

A terrible disaster is reported to have occurred in Green County, Ark., some days ago. The boiler of the Wilcoxan Steam Saw and Grist Mill exploded, killing and wounding altogether about thirty persons. It occurred on a day of the week set apart for grinding, when a larger number of people than usual were present.

Bishop LA VIELLE, of the Roman Catholic Church, died at Bardstown, Ky., on Saturday evening, after a long and painful illness. His remains were conveyed to Louisville and laid in state at the Cathedral until the funeral ceremonies, which were to have taken place yesterday afternoon.

It is now definitely ascertained that no such action by the late Cleveland Railroad Convention relative to pre-paid freight over the Baltimore and Ohio Road, as reported in the newspapers, ever took place in that body.

CHARLES O. BANCROFT and ALEXANDER A. HASKELL, arrested last week for passing counterfeit postal currency in Athol, Mass., were yesterday held in $3,000 each to answer.

The Board of Health of New-Orleans have declared the Port of Vera Cruz and all ports in Nicaragua infected, and all vessels arriving from them are subject to quarantine at New-Orleans.

The railroad depot at Somerville, N. J., was destroyed by fire on Friday, which had been communicated from a locomotive. It was 200 feet long, built of wood, and burned very furiously.

Miss AGNES LEGGETT, sometimes called "Sister Anthony," charged with having set fire to a dwelling-house occupied by her and used as an "Orphans' Home," situated in Brookline, Mass., on the 11th of April last, was discharged from custody on Saturday after an examination before a magistrate.

The little girl whom her grandfather, JOHN YEATES, attempted to kill about ten days ago, at Bakersville, Atlantic County, is still living, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

LOCAL NEWS.

The case of WOOD *vs.* The Comptroller, &c., of the City, was called up yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Judge SUTHERLAND, but after some discussion the argument was postponed until this morning, owing to the absence of one of the counsel. Our readers may remember that a few days ago Judge BARNARD dissolved the injunction which prevented the Comptroller from executing a ten-years' lease of the premises Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau-street, at $18,000 per year, for the use of the Law Department. The next day after the injunction was dissolved Judge BARNARD granted, *ex parte*, a peremptory *mandamus*, directed to the Comptroller, and directing him to execute the aforesaid lease within the next twenty-four hours, or, in default thereof, be imprisoned. As soon as this *mandamus* was served on the Comptroller steps were taken to stay proceedings, and to this end Judge SUTHERLAND granted an order to show cause why the *mandamus* should not be vacated and set aside, which order was made returnable yesterday. There will, doubtless, be some interesting developments whenever a public argument of the motion takes place.

The Board of Councilmen yesterday adopted the ordinance creating stock to the amount of $75,000 for the erection of a public market in the Nineteenth Ward. A resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take measures to prevent Little Water-street or Mission-place from being closed up was also adopted. The Comptroller sent in a statement showing that the City car companies have paid license fees during 1865 of $7,100, and during 1866 of $8,550.

The Committee on Railroads of the Board of Councilmen met yesterday to consider the resolution directing the Hudson River Railroad Company to discontinue the use of steam below Fifty-third-street. Mr. AULD and Councilman CREGIER gave evidence before the Committee, which then adjourned to noon on Thursday next.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, ANTHONY MAHER was tried for murder, on the charge of having on the night of the 31st of March last caused the death of STEPHEN S. CARLAND, by stabbing him on the street without provocation. The case will be summed up and given to the jury to-day.

The anniversary of the Universalist Sunday-schools of the City of New-York was yesterday celebrated in Dr. CHAPIN'S Church of the Divine Paternity; about six hundred pupils of Sunday-schools were present. Rev. Dr. CHAPIN and Rev. Messrs. DAY K. LEE and E. G. BROOKS delivered the addresses.

A decree of divorce was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court, Judge SUTHERLAND presiding, in the case of CHARLES WEINHOLD *vs.* REGINA WEINHOLD. The custody of the children is awarded to the plaintiff.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, two prisoners were sent to the State Prison for five years each and one for two years. Three others were remanded for sentence.

The Tammany Society held its annual meeting last evening and installed its newly elected officers for the ensuing year.

Business in produce and merchandise yesterday was on a restricted scale. Corn, rye, oats and cotton were dearer. The freight market was quite dull.

The cattle trade was quite animated at One Hundredth-street yesterday, with 2,100 head in the sale pens, making a total of 2,831 at that place for the week. This was an increase of 400 over the last market, and the total at all the markets will show a still larger gain. Still the old prices were well sustained, not a few of the good cattle bringing 18c. ₱ lb., while quite a number were put upon the scales at 18½c. There was a disposition on the part of buyers to crowd down on medium and poorer grades in the afternoon, but all were sold, and comparatively few went below 17c. ₱ lb. Fresh cows are in better demand, the high price of beef leading owners to kill off their half fat cows and put in others. A few fine milkers have been sold at $125 each. Veal calves, too, are doing better, in part due to lighter arrivals, and partly owing to the high prices of beef. Fat veals sell readily at 11c., with a small number of the best at 12c. Sheep have fallen off ½c.@¾c. ₱ lb., with increased receipts. They are mostly shorn and range from 7½c. to 9½c. ₱ lb., few selling above 9c. Stock not all disposed of. There is a good feeling in the hog trade, but prices are ¼c. lower than last week. There were twenty-seven and one-half cars on the market yesterday, and all sold at 7½c.@8c., except a small lot of very prime at 1-16c. higher.

The Government of Metropolitan Communities.

The feeblest argument for a return to the old system of City Government is that which is founded on a comparison of the corporate functions of the governing bodies in a great metropolitan community like this and those appertaining to the Common Council of an inland town or village.

We observe that a vigorous cotemporary dwells with quite as much energy of expression as logical force upon the fact that the Legislature has one rule of incorporation for country towns and another for this City, with its vast complication of interests and its million of inhabitants. Binghamton, for instance, has just had bestowed upon it the chartered privilege of electing a Mayor and Common Council, whose right it will be hereafter to "fix the amount of their compensation." That excellent arrangement is no longer possible in New-York. The Corporation of Binghamton, moreover, may levy taxes at will. That, our municipal authorities may not do; they can only spend what is levied, under a higher authority, as recklessly as occasional opportunities will permit. The Binghamton Central Park; the disorderly houses, the vagrants, mendicants and drunkards; the theatres, the slaughter-houses and bathing-places; the pedlers, auctioneers, cartmen and hackmen of Binghamton are all under the immediate supervision of the newly-created municipal government of that city. Here, such things and persons are regulated and controlled by a variety of Commissions. And all this is taken to illustrate how the immunities and rights which are freely extended to a city where the majority of the residents are Republican, are denied to New-York, where the great majority are anti-Republican.

The weak point in this way of putting the case is where the writer seems to start off with the idea that since Binghamton has been erected into a city, there is even the remotest analogy to be established between its circumstances and its conditions of local administration, and those of New-York. The general fact that both places are now cities is really the only thing which could even suggest comparison. Fifty years ago, when New-York had a population probably twice as large as that of Binghamton, a Park Commission for this City, with its five or ten acres of Green, would have been an absurdity. So would a Police Commission to regulate and control a force of a score or two constables; or a Water Works Commission to provide new suckers for the public pumps. Even a Commission to look after the housing, maintenance, discipline and nursing of delinquents, juvenile outcasts, paupers, insane persons and others of their kind, would have had considerably different sort of duty from that of the present body of officials, with their four or five miles of almost continuous buildings for correctional, hospital and other eleemosynary institutions. Going back fifty years, the New-York of that day had interests so much more complicated than any inland town of the State has now, that any comparison of that epoch in our history with the present epoch in the municipal administration of country towns must be exceedingly unprofitable.

New-York can only be compared with other metropolitan communities. A system of local government which might be fairly enough adapted to the largest of the other cities of the United States might, and probably would prove to be an utter failure here. There is but one metropolis on this Continent, and that is planted by a natural and unrepealable law upon this Island of Manhattan. Every year produces a certain change in its social requirements which gives to it more of a cosmopolitan and less of a sectional character. It is easier to compare it (to-day) with London, than with either Philadelphia or Boston. It will be, possibly, still easier, ten years hence, to do the same thing. And to London, those who fret themselves most bitterly over the dissolution of the old system of governing New-York must be asked to look for some consolation, rather than to the newly-created city of Binghamton.

It is now nearly forty years since Sir ROBERT PEEL, casting his eye over the system of carrying on the local government of the British metropolis, resolved to establish by act of Parliament a Metropolitan Police, in defiance of the assumptions, of guilds, vestries, Aldermen, Councilmen, and the opposition of "vested interests" of all kinds. That system has not only prospered, but no one doubts that it will be largely extended before long. The public works of London—including the Thames Embankment, which will stretch far within the old limits of the "city" proper—are under Government control. And the change in that direction goes on from year to year, with the slow but steady progress characteristic of the people. The London "city men" are quite as jealous of their municipal rights as the most earnest Democratic Ward politician in New-York. But they have to yield to the necessities of the case. Metropolitan communities, in short, cannot be governed on the principles which apply to villages and provincial cities. How much of the old system here may be possible of preservation is a matter which can only be dealt with practically as circumstances change and the exigencies of society present themselves. In no event does it seem likely that we shall ever take any steps in the direction of the former style of things.

The Rebel President Released.

Judge UNDERWOOD has not insisted upon hanging JEFF. DAVIS without trial, or even upon remanding him to Libby to await the ultimate issue of the law's delay. Contrary to many predictions and some fears, he has pursued a decorous and sensible course, and Mr. DAVIS is now at liberty, having given bail to appear at the November Term of the Circuit Court. The whole proceeding appears to have been as quiet and as brief as the arraignment of a petty offender in a Police office. The prisoner was transferred from military to civil custody; the question of bail was raised and disposed of; and the man who has been two years in confinement, awaiting trial, passed into the world again with little more than a nominal restraint upon his freedom.

If two years have not sufficed to prepare the case for trial, is it probable that DAVIS will ever be arraigned? We think not. He is bound over to appear for trial, but beyond the formality of bail, the prevailing impression is that his case is even now ended. The idea of convicting and punishing him is no longer entertained in any quarter; and though a more straightforward method of disposing of him might have better comported with national dignity, perhaps the course pursued is really the only one which circumstances have rendered possible. The injustice of lengthened imprisonment without trial has indeed been perpetrated, but as a set-off it must be remembered that passions which at an earlier period might have marred the efforts of mercy are now happily allayed, as the liberation of DAVIS effectually proves. There may have been tardiness in setting the machinery of justice in motion, but there has certainly been no vindictiveness, and for months past no harshness.

Prussia and the Compromise.

When all the facts bearing upon the late Luxemburg dispute come to be carefully weighed, it may not appear so surprising that the contestants—especially Prussia—were so ready to subside from an attitude of decided belligerency to one of concession and compromise.

Any attempt to reduce the coveted Duchy to an appanage of Prussia, involved more or less of a defiance of the great neutral Powers as well as of France. It would have been a summary mode of setting aside both the settlements—that of 1815 and that of 1839—by which the sovereignty of the Province was vested in the House of Nassau. Prussia, occupying this defiant ground on a question for the settlement of which four of the other great Powers had given their guarantee, must, in the event of actual war, have had the public sentiment of Europe strongly against her from the beginning. The only semblance of interest which she could fairly claim in the disputed territory, she acquired as a member of the German Confederacy, as it existed before the war of last year reconstructed it. Twelve months ago even that indirect connection with the Duchy, or the interest of Prussia in its disposal, was greater than it has been since the new Confederacy came into being. And no one of the neutral Powers could have seen with approval the absorption of Luxemburg into the Prussian Kingdom proper—even if France had been indifferent in the matter. The change of proprietorship was one prospectively affecting in a very important sense the independence of Belgium. And to that fact the neutral Powers were bound in honor, from motives of common interest, to have regard.

But there was more than the protests of England, Russia, and Austria to suggest to King WILLIAM and his Minister, the prudence of not hastily forcing a settlement at the point of the sword. Powerful as Prussia is as the leader and presiding authority in the new German Union, the King has committed himself so far to a constitutional system of government, that he could hardly have gone into another war with confidence, without consulting the Bund. That body, if it has any voice at all in Prussian and German affairs, is a vastly more important body than the Prussian Assembly. To the Bund, King WILLIAM has formally pledged himself, that "the consent of the freely elected deputies of the entire people will still be requisite to every law." It might have been that in an appeal to the representatives of the confederated Principalities for support in a new war, which should extend the influence and territorial sway of the German nation, the King might possibly have been successful. But it is equally possible that, unless he found that the attitude of France had become so menacing as to stir the blood and rouse the patriotism of the whole German people, there was much to risk in appealing to the States of the Confederacy for men and means.

These considerations would seem to have been to some extent the inspiration of Lord STANLEY'S peace proposals. His sagacity, at all events, was not at fault when he reckoned that neither of the contestants were so thoroughly well prepared to appeal to arms as they endeavored to make each other and the rest of the world believe. The Queen's extra-constitutional intervention, too, was an equally fortunate stroke of policy, which a statesman of smaller calibre than the present Foreign Secretary would probably have overlooked. It was a strong appeal from the right quarter, addressed where it was most needed and where its influence would best tell, as the results have abundantly proved.

The Reconstruction Cases in the Supreme Court.

The applications for injunctions in behalf of Georgia and Mississippi, to restrain the operation of the Reconstruction Act, were yesterday dismissed by the Supreme Court, which disclaims jurisdiction in the premises.

This result has been so generally expected that its promulgation is received as a matter of course. Before any action was taken, the inability of the Court to interfere was treated by all parties at the North as an established fact. If any doubts remained they were probably dispelled by the argument of the Attorney-General. The lawyers had already declared the motion inadmissible, on grounds which seemed irrefragable. The Attorney-General added to the subtlety of the lawyer the strong sense of the statesman, and convinced the popular judgment of the undesirableness of vesting in any Court the power of nullifying the political action of the Government.

The South, already disposed to comply with the terms of the act, will have its last remaining scruples removed by this decision. There is no evidence that the Southern people ever placed much reliance upon the appeal to the Supreme Judiciary. But prominent politicians have exhibited a contrary inclination, and have stood aloof even where they have not hindered, under a vague hope of judicial interposition. The decision of yesterday cuts the thread by which these hopes have been suspended. The chance of interference to arrest the operation of the law is ended. And not only the States of Georgia and Mississippi but the whole South may now realize the imperative character of the Congressional plan, which will go forward without a possibility of judicial hindrance. It is fortunate that no needless delay has been permitted by the Court, whose decision renders certain the complete and unrestricted operation of the law as the basis of Southern reorganization.

The Bloody Policy of Juarez.

We should think that President JUAREZ might have learned by this time the impolicy, to say the least, of the bloody course he has been pursuing toward the Imperialists who have fallen into his hands. Yet we learn this morning that the Juarist General who is besieging the capital proposes to carry out the system that has lately been put in execution against MAXIMILIAN'S upholders in all other parts of Mexico. When asked for terms of capitulation, he replied that *no quarter* would be granted to certain officers whom he designated; and there is no doubt, judging by recent events, that in case of the capture of the city, the list of the doomed will be extended indefinitely.

It is to this bloody policy—and we call it a *policy* because of the uniformity of its application—that we attribute the slow progress and small success of the Juarist Government since the departure of the French troops. When NAPOLEON'S army departed for France at the beginning of the year, and MAXILLIAN was left without any supporters save such as he could find among the Mexican people, it was universally believed that the Empire could not stand for a month. This was the opinion even at the Court of Austria, as appeared by the hasty application made to our Government for its friendly intercession in behalf of the life of MAXIMILIAN. Yet MAXIMILIAN has maintained himself thus far throughout the year, and continues up to this time, not only to hold the Liberal army at bay, but to retain possession of the principal seaport and the capital. The Juarez agents tell us constantly that they are just about to hang him; but it appears that they have a good deal to do yet before they get hold of him. The fact is, that all those who have ever been his supporters are forced to hold out and fight with desperation to the very last, for they know that the hour of their surrender insures them a bullet or a halter.

We think our Government is called upon to give JUAREZ something like strong counsel on this subject. Secretary SEWARD had not one-half the occasion to utter his remonstrance against French cruelty toward the Liberals, that he has to remonstrate against JUAREZ'S atrocities toward the Imperialists. JUAREZ ought to be made to understand that all mankind hold his bloody policy in detestation.

Savings Banks.

There are many savings bank depositors, and these, too, of an ordinary well-informed class—who thoughtlessly give trustees and managers the use of their savings for nothing, by failing to properly scrutinize the rules applicable to the allotment of interest.

The case may be put in a general way, by saying that a depositor may have $500 to his credit for nearly two-thirds of a year without getting a penny for his money, even should the bank declare a five or six per cent. dividend. If the dividends are payable in January and July, a depositor opening an account—say in the second week of October—will not be entitled to anything when the profits are divided at the opening of the new year. And if he should even allow every farthing of his deposit to remain six months longer, all but a day, he comes in for nothing when the July dividend is declared. Most expert savings bank accountants could doubtless give a very good reason why this should be as it is. And in this place we are not about to assail the practice further than to say, that it is a very profitable one to that class of trustees who turn the savings of the poor to their own account, and that it is a most unprofitable arrangement for hundreds and thousands who put their little savings out at interest, as they suppose, without any clear perception of savings bank rules.

Those who select this kind of investment (probably knowing no better) should bear two points, in the customary regulations of such institutions, steadily in view: To secure any interest whatever on a deposit the sum must be to your credit for three months *immediately* preceding the 1st day of January or July. Again: No interest is paid on sums withdrawn previous to the 1st of January or July for the period elapsing since the previous dividend; so that any one can see that the bank may have nearly nine months' use for nothing of the money of a depositor who is not watchful equally as to the time of making his deposit and making his drafts.

The Building Strikes.

To look at the large number of new or partly completed dwelling-houses in some of the upper Wards of the City, especially near to or north of the heights of land on the Island, one would hardly suppose that there was any pending difficulty between employers and employed as to the rates of wages. The hod-carriers and masons' laborers, however, still hold out for higher wages; twenty-one dollars per week of sixty hours being their *ultimatum*. Either the supply of this half-skilled sort of laborer must be coming in at a considerable rate from other quarters, or the number of buildings that are in process of construction on the cooperative system must be larger than is as yet known to the public. On the north and east side of the town associations of skilled mechanics are quietly at work in the building line, and it will be interesting to watch and report their progress. If they should succeed, they may greatly help to relieve us from these periodical conflicts between capital and labor. Only good, steady, skilled workmen can possibly do any good in a cooperative workers' society. And even those that may be worthy enough mechanics, and faithful and valuable as employes, might fail as associated enterprisers. Using capital discreetly is a much harder and more trying task than handling masons' or carpenters' tools. The Rochdale pioneers in England, made several great failures and went through a long and hard experience before they could make their factory pay even working expenses. They did better in the common grocery trade; although even in that it was uphill work with them for a long period. Their business now runs up to hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly; and if they have not shown altogether the practicability of carrying on large enterprises, such as foundries and cotton mills, by associated labor, they have at least made it clear that the working classes, by judicious combinations, may protect themselves against the extortions of petty and retail traders. The stores of the Rochdale Union are an established success. And it might be well if that part of the system were tried here before greater things, which might end in disappointment, are attempted.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era*, referring to the visit of Senator WILSON to that city, expresses the fear that "the result of this speaking tour will prove unfortunate, if not fatal, to a good work which was previously progressing as favorably as the Union's best friends could desire." The ground of this feeling is that the speeches of the Radical missionaries will "certainly tend to reopen old sores, nearly healed," and also "provoke discussions, if not dissensions, where there should be none." As the *New Era* is a firm and judicious advocate of reconstruction under the provisions of the Sherman Bill, it has a claim to attention upon this subject. Its remark is the warning of a friend, not the menace of an enemy. Whether applicable to Mr. WILSON or not, it is undoubtedly just in relation to the violent men who make free speech an excuse for acrimonious addresses, and eagerly seize every opportunity for reviving the controversies and quarrels of the past, as tributary to their present purpose of negro supremacy. To this extent those "speaking tours" are an unmixed calamity. They wear the appearance of a crusade against the white population, rather than a considerate effort to promote the harmony of races as a condition essential to the permanent success of the Congressional policy. The true end to be attained is the removal of old-standing prejudices and jealousies, and this is more likely to be reached by blotting out the memories of the past than by making them the theme of criticism and abuse.

Two or three Fenians,—Head-Centres and others, have just been sentenced to be hung in Ireland for trying to excite insurrection. This is the result of our "sympathy," which Speaker COLFAX thinks so important and useful. These men were quiet American citizens—till they were made to believe that Ireland might be redeemed and liberated. Resolutions of "sympathy" passed by Congress—speeches of sympathy made by ambitious politicians—and letters of sympathy written by everybody applied to, led them to believe, or at all events to hope, that, just as soon as the banner of freedom was raised, this country would rush impetuously to the rescue. And so they plunged headlong into one of the most hopeless and quixotic revolutions the world has ever known; and the result is seen in the sentences just passed upon them by an English Judge. What good does Mr. COLFAX think our "sympathy" has ever done these men? What good has it done the thousands of servant girls who drew the savings of the hard toil for years from the banks and threw them into the deep sea of an imaginary Irish insurrection? What solitary human being is the better for it in any way? Is it not about time sensible and conscientious men ceased playing thus recklessly with the peace and happiness of a credulous race?

The workingmen have been made to believe that, in some way or other, they do not quite understand how, their condition is to be greatly improved by the enactment of an eight-hour law. There is a vague impression among them that they will get for eight hours' work the same pay they have hitherto had for ten. It is sad to think that they are not likely to be disabused in this matter except after a good deal of suffering. They will find their claim disputed; then they are very apt to resort to strikes, and it will not be until after they have gone without any work or any pay at all for some weeks or months, that they will realize how foolish their expectations are. But in the end they will find that the law cannot fix an arbitrary value upon work any more than upon anything else. The Legislature cannot make ten inches a foot,—nor two feet a yard,—nor three quarts a gallon,—nor seventy-five cents a dollar; it may *call* them so, but calling won't *make* them so. So it may *call* eight hours a day, but that won't *make* them a day;—it won't secure a day's pay. The price of labor will always be governed by laws which the State can neither alter nor repeal. It rises as everything else rises,—from the same causes and in the same ratio. This is not a new question by any means,—and it is to be regretted that the same lesson has to be learned over and over again in regard to it.

Mr. GREELEY turned up in Richmond yesterday, and was the first on hand to go "bail" for "Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS." Everybody knows that HORACE is nothing if not benevolent,—but everybody is a good deal puzzled to account for his benevolence taking this particular direction. It cannot be supposed that the case of the rebel Ex-President had any special claims on him as a friend of the poor and friendless,—for Mr. DAVIS is by no means destitute either of friends or money. He could not have feared that he would be consigned to Libby Prison for lack of bail,—for there were a number of Southern gentlemen at hand quite willing to give security for his appearance when wanted for trial. For some reason or other the case of DAVIS has for a long time had a special fascination for Mr. GREELEY. He has made several visits to Washington, and is reported to have had several interviews with the President, for the purpose of securing his release. We are very glad that he has procured it at last. Mr. DAVIS' long imprisonment, without trial or arraignment, has not been creditable to the authorities that have had control of his case.

Whether that is their real purpose or not, the effect of the teaching of the extreme Radical school of politicians who are just now electioneering the negroes of the South will be to array the two races against each other—politically and socially. The blacks are warned by these men not to trust the whites in anything. They are reminded that the whites are their old enemies—that if they could have had their way they would still be holding them in Slavery, and that what they are striving after now is to deprive them of all the benefits of their freedom. A Massachusetts emissary named HAYWARD has been advising the negroes of Richmond to take possession of the cars and of whatever else they wish. In New-Orleans, under the same kind of teaching, they have driven the whites out of the street cars. The men engaged in this infamous attempt to stir up a war of races at the South, are not likely to be influenced by any fear or foresight of consequences; so it is probably quite useless to warn them that they are bringing sure destruction upon the class whom they profess to aid. A war of races can only end in disaster to the weaker; and the blacks are not half as numerous as the whites in the South.

The tyranny of capital finds a most striking illustration in the alleged eviction of all her tenants by a Miss LLOYD, who is owner of extensive landed estates in Scotland,—not because they did not pay their rent, nor from political differences or anything of the kind, but because they allowed their wives and daughters to wear crinoline! Only a woman could possibly have ventured upon such an attempt at the abridgement of personal liberty,—but anybody *but* a woman could have predicted its utter failure. There is nothing to which women are such willing martyrs as to fashion; and if Miss LLOYD had threatened to burn them at the stake in front of their dwellings, unless they discarded crinoline, she would not have produced the slightest effect of the kind desired. Indeed the chances are that the only result would have been to increase the size of the proscribed offenders. We trust the persecuted heroines, who have periled all in defence of their personal rights, will come to this country forthwith. Whatever other inconveniences they may be subjected to, they will be wholly free from any interference of this kind.

Gen. MASSEY, one of the Fenians recently convicted and sentenced in Ireland, seems to have turned pretty squarely upon his old associates, and disclosed all he knew of their plans and purposes. He alleges that STEPHENS protested against any movement becaus eonly *one-seventh* of the arms and other aid required had been provided;—but he was overruled and it was decided, mainly by the men who stayed at home, that the movement must go on. The whole Fenian business seems to have been in the hands of a gang of unscrupulous and incompetent scamps from the beginning. They have accomplished nothing but to plunge their countrymen into still deeper trouble and distress than ever, and to draw some millions of dollars from laboring men and women, which would have been much better employed in bringing their parents and brothers to this country.

Mayor MONROE, of New-Orleans, has closed his mission at Washington, and is now in this City on his way to Canada, through which he proposes to go westward on his return home. In common with a good many of his fellow-citizens, the Ex-Mayor finds Gen. SHERIDAN'S rule altogether too arbitrary and stringent for his tastes. Military authority is not apt to err on the side of leniency, nor to be over-scrupulous as to the exact limitations of the written law. As we have already had occasion to say, Gen. SHERIDAN, in common with some others of the Department Commanders, has stretched his authority pretty severely, and has meddled with matters quite out of his jurisdiction and which he might much better have left alone. The people of the South must make up their minds to endure these evils—which will be but temporary,—as patiently as possible. The popular fancy at the North has made Mayor MONROE the impersonation of the aristocratic, rich, haughty rebels of the South. The reality would scarcely warrant the picture. He is a plain mechanic, having been a stevedore, we believe, before the war, and is as little of an aristocrat, in manner or in character, as could be met in a day's walk. His sympathies are, unquestionably, still with the rebellion, and they have led him into acts which have inflicted very serious injury upon his State and people. He expects relief from the existing state of things at the hands of the President and Attorney-General.

The wonderful evaporating power of the atmosphere around Bellevue Hospital, especially in its action upon any pleasant potable liquid, is forcibly illustrated in the last annual report of that institution. During the year 1866 there were purchased 1,637 gallons of the best whisky, of which 147 gallons were sent to the public institutions, and 41 only remained; loss by evaporation, 1,449 gallons. Of 40 gallons of brandy five were used, and none left; loss by evaporation, 35 gallons, or seven-eighths. Of first-class wines, 328 gallons in the bill, seven used, ten left; evaporation debtor to 316 gallons. Perhaps the liquor used in Bellevue itself may have been overlooked in striking the balance sheet. At any rate it is a mighty dry place. In the pleasant month of May the liquor consumed amounted to $1,048 49, while the bill for medicines of all sorts was but $636 97, and provisions only $3,628 47—that is, of each dollar to sustain and cure the helpless invalids there gathered, twenty cents, or one-fifth, went for liquor, and only ten cents for medicine. Indeed a most arid atmosphere prevails there, and there is no describing the extraordinary thirst it engenders, particularly among the employes and their official visitors and friends.

New-Brunswick Legislature.

MONTREAL, C. E., Monday, May 13.

The New-Brunswick Legislature opened on Saturday. The Lieutenant-Governor in his speech announced that the revenue had far exceeded the expenditures, notwithstanding the outlay required for the defence of the frontier against the Fenians.

Two vessels arrived here from Marseilles; one made the trip in 39 days.

In the billiard match between the brothers DION, the elder made two extraordinary runs, viz.: 333 and 485.

Agricultural operations are very backward, and some time must elapse before operations in the low lands can be commenced, owing to the floods.

The Rumored Capture by Indians of the Steamer Miner on the Missouri.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 13.

A gentleman who left Sioux River City on the 9th inst., says nothing was known there of the reported capture of the steamer *Miner* and the massacre of six of those on board.

FOREIGN NOTES.

It appears that to the Emperor NAPOLEON belongs the credit of suggesting the London Conference which has so happily settled the Luxemburg question. Finding that, in spite of his pacific intentions, France and Prussia were rapidly drifting into war, his Majesty sent for Lord COWLEY, the British Minister at Paris, and explained to him his policy, at the same time making known his anxiety to avoid hostilities. The Emperor added that France (that is to say himself) sought no aggrandizement, and stood merely on the ground of right in demanding that Prussia should evacuate a territory which she had no right to occupy; that France would acquiesce in any arrangement based on neutralization, even if the Grand Duchy were annexed to Belgium, or erected into an independent State. On this hint Lord COWLEY acted, and the result was the proposal of the conference by the British Government.

Even the Pope has caught the war-fever, and is troubled about the armament of his little army of foreign mercenaries. He wants a supply of breech-loaders, and accordingly sent, a few weeks since, for a M. FOUQUE, of Toulon, who has invented an excellent rifle of this description. The Rome correspondent of the Paris *Etendard* intimates that the price and not the pattern of the rifle stands in the way of a contract with M. FOUQUE, and that a subscription will soon be set on foot among the faithful to assist the Holy father over this difficulty. The understanding is that the new weapons will be vigorously employed against the brigands that infest the Papal territory.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Telegraph* gives a dolorous account of the enormity of the prices now exacted in Paris. Formerly, he says, life in the gay metropolis of France was a cheap pleasure; now every sort of pleasure is excessively dear. The advance in the price of everything—lodging, bathing, drinking, eating—is at the very least fifty per cent. Even the price of funerals has advanced to such a figure that no poor man, who wants to be buried respectably, can afford to die. This is very serious business for those who are sojourning in Paris. Our own correspondent, who observes closely and perhaps with less prejudices, gives quite a different report of these matters.

A Parisian comic journal, the *Lune*, has been in the habit of publishing extravagant caricatures of eminent men, generally with the permission of the parties. M. DE LAMARTINE, on receiving an application from the publishers, replied that "he could not consent that his face, such as it was, being the gift of God, should be travestied in a manner disgraceful to humanity and common sense." But M. LOUIS VEUILLOT, editor of the *Univers*, on being asked for his authorization, answered that he disapproved of the trade of the caricaturists, but (having an itching for the sort of notoriety it would bring) promised that he would not prosecute them should they attempt to fill their pockets at the expense of his face. Such being the sort of sanction accorded, the artists of the *Lune* availed themselves of it by publishing a countenance remarkably plain, deeply pitted with the small-pox, and with a halo of light round the head, like those seen in old pictures of saints. M. VEUILLOT professes not to care for the insult to his own features; but his religious sensibilities are so excited by the outrage on the halo, that he calls for the inter

TOWN TOPICS.

Sound often goes further toward conviction than sense, as hundreds of speeches now current have aptly proved. As children, how many of us have quaked in our trundle-beds at the sullen roar of Summer thunder, when the real danger of the lightning had gone by, just as one might dodge at the noise of the cannon after the ball had passed over this head. Last night was full of sound and fury, not signifying nothing, but illustrating one of those glorious storms that seem designed to purify and renew the earth. All day there had had been suspicious-looking clouds scouting along the horizon, and little scuds running from point to point like couriers on special duty. Near evening there was a spat of rain for five minutes, and then the clouds braided up and made believe to glide away, leaving a tolerable show of red sunset. The succeeding hours, for five or more, were "mighty onsartin," as Sambo said of the white folks; it was calm, and breezy, and warm, and cool, and light, and dark, and fair, and cloudy, and promising, and threatening, and altogether doubtful. Just before midnight the plan of the elements was developed. A dense mass of cloud overspread the sky; now and then a gleam of lightning winked in the west, as if the bright eye of some watch-dog had looked out upon the dark; the winds began to rise, and within half an hour the first Summer thunder-storm was "successfully inaugurated," as the reporters say. Most men have some pet passion. Ours is to revel in storms, to enjoy the wild uproar of a tempest, to laugh at the mad violence of the ocean, and rejoice in the tumultuous excitement of thunder and lightning. You poor frightened creatures who cowered in your beds, who drew the clothes over your heads, double-bolted the windows, and half suffocated lest your eyeballs might be seared by the levin bolt, we pity you. For an hour the sky was all ablaze; here a great sheet of white light, followed by a muffled roar, like a lion growling in his sleep; anon the sharp, forked tongues of flame, immediately succeeded by a crashing like the tumbling of a million railroad bars down the side of a mountain; then for ten minutes little flashes, the reflection of greater ones far off, and then the same routine again—all the while the roaring rain rushing in wild torrents down from the laboring clouds, the fitful winds wandering without purpose here and there, the fresh grass almost audibly laughing at the copious blessing, and the huge, sorrowful, wicked City, rising from the steam of the storm comparatively purified, while every one of its million people breathed larger and freer, and got renewed lease of life because of the midnight thunder-shower. It is over; the broken clouds are settling away in the east; the earth rises dripping but greatly refreshed from her bath; the bubbling runnels along the streets are seeking the all-swallowing sea; the air is full of purity, which is the perfection of fragrance; far away we see faint flashes of lightning, and occasionally there comes a dull echo of thunder; other districts are enjoying their first Summer thunder-storm, and may it be as pleasant and as refreshing everywhere as in this great City.

We are glad to notice a disposition on the part of the Judges at General Term of the Supreme Court, through whom alone admission to practice in the tribunals of this State is obtained, to require a higher standard of morals on the part of applicants. A lawyer who had been "thrown over the bar" in Massachusetts sought admission to our Courts at the April term. He was rejected upon the report of the Committee on Character adversely to his application. On Saturday the applicant again presented himself and plead his own case with great pertinacity, relying upon technicalities to carry his point. In deciding the matter, Presiding Justice LEONARD, with the concurrence of his associates, administered a strong rebuke to the applicant for presuming to enter Court without a clean record. It was the duty of attorneys and counselors coming from a sister State to bring testimonials of their professional purity, and, if these could not be furnished the fact was *prima facie* evidence of their unworthiness to practice here. In future the Court was determined that persons who could not practice law at home should not come here, as had often been the case during the past few years, and impose upon the Bench, the Bar and the public. We hope that this commendable course on the part of the General Term will be persisted in, and that the standard of professional competency will be elevated as well as that of professional morality. There is great room for improvement in both respects.

The depressed state of the general market does not seem to have extended to transactions in real estate. During the past month much of this sort of property has changed hands at high prices, and the demand has not been less than it was in the extravagant days of last Spring. Some of the figures in the more recent sales have touched a point far in advance of anything ever before known. Let us present a few illustrations: The house, with lot in rear, situated at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, lately brought $75,000, and the purchaser has been offered, since the first of May, a bonus of $10,000 for his baargain. The house and lot of Mr. F. S. FORBES, at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninth-street, sold a few weeks since tor $149,000, and a large advance is now offered upon this heavy investment. A building in Broadway, near Leonard-street, which sold not very long ago for $450,000, is now held against an offer of $600,000. From these facts, which are only instances of the general tenor of the real-estate interest, it is plainly to be seen that confidence in this kind of property, as a good investment, has, in no degree diminished, and the supply of houses is by no means adequate to the demand. Furnished dwellings can be hired at twenty per cent. lower rates than were obtained last Spring, and there are large numbers of this class in the market. Unfurnished dwellings to let are very scarce; and it is computed that in the City of New-York alone from 10,000 to 12,000 additional houses of this character would find ready occupants. The demand for real estate in the country, within a radius of fifteen miles of the City, continues, and many purchases are made at fancy prices. If owners of country residences would offer them for sale at fair prices—would not attempt, in fact, to obtain City rates for suburban sites—there would be, doubtless, a heavy addition to our absconding population.

Whose province is it to enforce the law regarding proper means of escape from tenement-houses in case of fire? If the Superintendent of Unsafe Buildings has this duty to perform, we can only say that he is lamentably remiss in the premises. It was reasonable to suppose that the functionary who has control of this matter would have lost no time, after the frequent fires toward the close of last year, in which many lives were sacrificed, in providing "escapes" which would have made further calamities of this character impossible. But, as far as we can learn, nothing to meet the exigency has been done. There has been no alteration or improvement in the construction of buildings, and no safer or more adequate means of escape have been provided. When we consider that there are in this City 4,070 tenement-houses—occupied by over 168,000 persons—some of these places being five and six stories in height and having no better life-saving apparatus than a single ladder, 15 or 20 feet in length, the possibilities in case of fire are simply appalling.

"The Broadway Bridge is still unfinished"—a remark which is becoming as trite as the old telegram from Washington concerning the quietness on the banks of the Potomac. It is however, consolatory to know that although an eternity of time may be spent upon the structure, the contractors will receive no more money than the sum of $15,000 which was originally stipulated. We mention this because an idle rumor is extant that $25,000 is to be given from the City coffers for this *chef d'œuvre* of deformity. True, the builders of the bridge assert that they have lost money on their contract—but hope for no redress, as their ill-fortune resulted from the unwarrantable interference by one of their draughtsmen who altered the original plans of the designers after they reached the foundry. These gentlemen, however, with superabundant faith that their performances in the construction of the bridge, will in due time be appreciated by the ignorant and discriminating public, hope to make up present losses in future orders for their remarkable productions, which they trust in time to see spaning Broadway at frequent intervals in its entire length. In the meantime a competent engineer offers to erect a light and graceful bridge, which shall possess proper strength as well, for $2,700.

The public some years ago were very indignant at the disgraceful condition in which the old Battery was left during the fight between the Corporation and the contractors. When the sea wall, which was built at enormous expense, fell in, they were not only indignant but amazed; but when month after month passed leisurely by, and the place—always a nuisance—became a pitfall and a resort for thieves, prostitutes and loafers, they settled into a state of wondering coma, from which they were aroused only when the National Government unrolled its flag from the top of its barracks, and the police force of the hospital kept a portion of the old Dutch resort in tolerable cleanliness. On the first of this month the Government barracks were sold at auction for $4,000, and have been removed. It is said now that the sea-wall job will be recommenced and the wall extended from Pier No. 1 North River to the Staten Island Ferry. Near the ferry are to be built a barge-office, a lighthouse and a granite dock. Before all this is done, it is to be hoped that the authorities will count the cost, and remember that a cheap granite dock is the most expensive dock in the world. Other cities take some pride in their docks, their wharves and piers; New-York as yet has none to which we can point with pride or satisfaction. Somebody will, as a matter of course, make a good thing out of this, but public weal and public reputation coincide in the protest against any more botched work. Money enough has been spent on the Battery to make of it a paradise; perhaps the authorities will kindly provide for a respectable show for the scores of thousands yet to be paid.

Jerome Park—Preparations for the Spring Meeting.

Preparations are in active progress for the fitting introduction of the Jerome Races, under the auspices of the American Jockey Club—the second series in a course that promises much for the breeding, training and development of American horses, as well as affording the better classes of our people an insight of and participation in a sport hitherto too narrowly confined to the more rowdy elements.

Jerome Park has been described at length in these columns, but since its opening day last year very many improvements have been made, adding vastly to the beauty and convenience of the grounds, and the comfort and pleasure of the members of the Club. The enterprise and sagacity of Mr. LEONARD JEROME secured for the *locale* of the Club the premises known to frequenters of Westchester County as "Bathgate Farm"—a choice spot of undulating land some 230 acres in extent, through which ran a stretch admirably adapted to the formation of a track that can be seen in its entirety from any point on the bluffs that rise up on on either side. The special purpose of this selection was its peculiar fitness for the speed contests which the Club designed to patronize, but aside from this are the singular charms of the site for clubhouses, training-grounds, pleasure resorts and the thousand and one *divertissements* familiar to the desires of the managers and members of the Club.

The grounds were carefully prepared and scientifically laid out. Under the constant and experienced supervision of an able turfman, a track which is conceded to be without an equal in the country was prepared, and when first inaugurated established its claim to precedence. Since then the same careful management has devoted time and money to its improvement, until it would seem impossible to surpass it.

The grand stand, the adjoining stands and the private boxes are as they were at first; but where was formerly the members' stand has been built a large, commodious and convenient Clubhouse for the use of members and their friends, not only during the meetings, but whenever they may see fit to avail themselves of its accommodations or *cuisine*. There are two buildings on this part of the ground—one is the ballroom, the other the Clubhouse proper. The ballroom is a grand affair, quite on a par with the other arrangements of the Club. Its proportions are 100 feet long, 50 feet wide and 28 feet high—one vast room, suitable for a ball, a concert, any entertainment, in fact, that may be undertaken. The Clubhouse, though smaller, is a prominent feature of the ground. It has two stories, French roof, and is divided into a number of dining-rooms, ladies' parlors and other convenient apartments. About both these buildings run wide, covered verandahs, affording admirable views of the entire course, and what is of quite as much importance, a panoramic view of one of the most beautiful stretches of country in the valley. These buildings are the only ones which the members of the Club propose to retain for their exclusive use—the other stands, grand and small, being thrown open to the public. By the side of the Clubhouse stands a high tower, from the ample top of which a still finer view of the surrounding and distant landscape can be had—reaching through the extent of the beautiful valley of Harlem to the tips of the spires of the metropolis on the one hand, to the Hudson and its palisades on another, and eastward to the Sound.

Rustic steps connect these buildings with the track, which winds at the foot of the high bluff, and enable members to join the crowds at the quarter stretch below, or reach the turf-clad groves between the house and the stables.

AT PRESENT.

the greatest activity pervades the entire Park and its belongings. At the old Club-house—a pleasant reminiscence of the more humble farm-days of the Park, the Steward is preparing to move. At the new Clubhouse upholsterers, furniture men, carpenters and various workmen are fitting and furnishing and finishing the elegant apartments. The ballroom, which will probably be used as a general symposium at the approaching meeting, is receiving its final touches. At the stables grooms and trainers are busy with the horses already arrived, and the stablemen are arranging for horses to come. The stands are in order, ready for use. As we have already stated, the grand stand which was built last year, is opposite the Clubhouse, in the valley, on the east side of the track, and on a level with it. It is 450 feet in length by 45 in width, with two tiers or galleries of seats, and will accommodate 8,000 persons. The stand is divided into three sections, the centre one of which is exclusively for the members of the Club and their families, and the other sections for the public. The front facing the track presents an open colonnade two stories high, supported by ornamental iron columns, surmounted by a cornice and pediments on the centre, and each end presenting a graceful and unique appearance. The entrances to the stand are on the east front, and access is obtained to the galleries by wide easy stairways. On the first floor are ticket offices, refreshment saloons, &c. The galleries are fitted up with comfortable seats, from all of which there is a full view of the course. A jutting portion of the bluff, which hid a small part of the track from view, has been cut away. Adjoining the grand stand on the north is an open stand accommodating two thousand five hundred persons, and several private boxes, the most conspicuous of which is that owned by Mr. HOEY. It is one of Mr. JEROME'S plans that in the course of improvement a suspension bridge shall be thrown from the Club House on the bluff to the central stand, and thus prevent the inconvenience of crossing the track and grounds in passing from one to the other. The wire and material are now on hand, and the bridge will probably be completed by July.

The only stables now occupied are those of Mr. LEONALD JEROME, Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, and Mr. CAMERON; the others will be filled.

The first races were commenced last September, and from the inauguration to the close, they were the *fashion* of the day—an absolute success from the start; and not alone with the members of the Club and their social circle, but with people of all classes and conditions. A more orderly meeting was never known in any section of the country. Every description and variety of conveyance was seen upon the read. The elegant coupe, the light and highly-finished wagon, driven by fast men and pulled by fast horses, dashed along the different avenues to the course; "the drag" of Mr. JEROME, with six horses in hand, he "handling the ribbons;" and Mr. BELMONT'S noble "turnout," with four magnificent horses, ridden artistically by postilions in attractive livery, and other well-known equipages, attracted the attention of every one. Continuous streams of vehicles, all progressing toward the same centre, produced occasionally a slight degree of entanglement. All along the road, too, foot passengers trudged, kicking up an awful dust—so dense in a few spots that the mass seemed to go into it and out of it like a fog. The avenue was fairly alive with the continuous procession, and the excitement and *clan* of a genuine Derby day seemed to animate the occasion. The success of the first meeting encouraged the Club to further effort in the same direction, and the amusements for the

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are the theme in every sporting circle, and in many a lady's boudoir. The races will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, May 22, 23 and 25. The first day will witness three races, as follows:

FIRST RACE—The Spring Stakes for threeyear olds, three-quarters of a mile. Subscription, $100. H. F. $500 added. Closed with eight nominations.

1. R. W. Cameron's impd. b. c., *Hampton Court*. 2. A. Belmont's impd. b. f., *Maid of Honor*. 3. Leonard W. Jerome's ch. f., *Clara Clarita*. 4. D. Reedy's bl. f., *Annie Workman*. 5. F. Morris' b. f., *Rubies*. 6. F. Morris's b. c., *Monday*. 7. D. McDaniel's b. c., *Morrissey*. 8. B. Underwood's ch. c., *Metairie*.

SECOND RACE—Premium $500, for all ages. One mile.

THIRD RACE—Premium $800, for all ages. Two and a quarter miles.

The other amusements will be found in their appropriate place.

In this connection we cannot refrain from mentioning the magnificent establishment Mr. JEROME has built for the peerless *Kentucky*, who was "withdrawn from the turf for want of a competitor." At a short distance from the other stables Mr. JEROME has built a home for this noble horse, which rivals in outside appearance and internal convenience the country house of many a gentleman. There is a large earth-laid reception-room, a groom's room, an attendant's room, and the sleeping apartment of the $40,000 stallion. Finished in the highest style, the stable is fit residence for this worthy child of an honored parentage, and in it he takes his *otium cum dignitate*—also his oats, and any other little trifle he may need to make his life a delight, his existence a paradise. He has his regular twelve-mile constitutional every day; but knows no work, LO whip, no bar to absolute individual gratification

The American Jockey Club grew out of the necessities of the country, and owes its origin mainly to the public spirit of Mr. JEROME, who, with his associates, has done very much since its organization toward securing the objects of the Club, declared by its articles of incorporation to be the improvement of the breed of horses, by raising, importing, purchasing, keeping, breeding and selling the same; and also by holding public exhibitions of horses, and offering certificates of merit calculated to excite emulation for superiority in beauty, form, strength, speed and endurance.

The present officers of the Club—now numbering not far from a thousand members—are: President, AUGUST BELMONT; Vice-Presidents, W. Butler Duncan, Leonard W. Jerome, John F. Purdy, William R. Travers, Paul S. Forbes; Treasurer, W. Butler Duncan; Secretary, John B. Irving; Executive Committee, the President and Vice-Presidents, David Crawford, John Hunter, A. C. Munson, Lewis G. Morris, Francis Skiddy.

Board of Councilmen.

This Board met at 2 P. M., yesterday, Mr. BRINKMAN in the Chair.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, stating that, in his opinion, in the matter of the creation of stock for the building of a public market in the Nineteenth Ward, the Common Council have no alternative, but must obey the *mandamus* of the Supreme Court.

The ordinance creating the stock, to the amount of $75,000, was then called up and passed.

A resolution was offered instructing the Corporation Counsel to take measures to prevent the closing of Little Water-street, or Mission-place.

Mr. STACOM said that one of the Mission Houses had lately obtained a grant of $45,000 from the Legislature, and now they were about to close up Mission-place, and thus seize property of the City worth $25,000 more. He thought it was about time to stop this kind of thing.

The resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, giving the following statement of the amount of license fees received from the City Car Companies during 1866 and 1866:

1865.	
John T. Mills	$50
Belt Railroad Company	1,500
Sixth-avenue Railroad Company	2,200
Eighth-avenue Railroad Company	2,800
Ninth-avenue Railroad Company	400
Hudson River Railroad Company	150
Total	$7,100
1866.	
Belt Railroad Company	$1,500
Sixth-avenue Railroad Company	2,500
Eighth-avenue Railroad Company	4,000
Ninth-avenue Railroad Company	400
Hudson River Railroad Company	150
Total	$8,550

It was placed on file, and the Board adjourned to Thursday next.

Steam on the Eleventh-avenue.

The Committee on Railroads of the Board of Councilmen, to whom was referred a resolution directing the Hudson River Railroad Company to discontinue the use of steam on Eleventh-avenue, below Fifty-third-street, met at noon yesterday, Mr. HENRY MURRAY in the chair.

Mr. ROBERT AULD, a builder, said that he had resided in Eleventh-avenue for many years. It appeared to him that citizens living there had no rights—they were all given to the Hudson River Railroad Company. The population in the neighborhood is dense, and scarcely a day passes that accidents do not occur. The trains run at different speeds. Some of them are two engines, one before and one behind. Frequently trains pass each other at considerable speed, rendering it very difficult for persons to get out of their way. The usual speed on the road is twenty miles per hour. It takes them from two to three minutes to run from Fifty-third-street to Thirtieth-street.

Mr. AULD here desired to know who gave the railroad company the right to run small cars on the Eleventh-avenue, and on being told the Common Council, asked whether he and other citizens could not obtain similar grants.

Mr. AULD further testified that the locomotives frightened horses, shook the houses, and by the unearthly shriek of their whistles kept people from sleeping at night. Property on the Eleventh-avenue he thought was worth thirty-three per cent. less than it would be if the steam cars were removed. The trains brought in loads of hogs, which were unloaded at Fortieth-street. The smell from these animals was both disgusting and injurious to health. He was of the opinion that unless our citizens are more fairly dealt with in this and other matters, and their rights protected, it would not be long before they again took the law into their own hands. He thought it would be a benefit both to the Company and the public to forbid the use of steam below Fifty-third-street.

Councilman CARDER corroborated Mr. AULD in his statements. He (Mr. CARDER) lately lost one of his legs while attempting to get on the cars at Forty-second-street. They were then going at a high rate of speed.

The Committee adjourned to noon on Thursday next.

Daring Thieves Operating Up-town—The Police Use Their Pistols.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, three men were observed trying the front doors of dwellings in West Twelfth-street, near Greenwich, with false keys. Before they had succeeded in obtaining any plunder, Officers BRENNAN and HILLS, of the Ninth Precinct, attempted to effect their arrest. At this juncture the thieves were joined by four confederates, and the entire seven commenced a violent assault upon the patrolmen with stones and other missiles. In doing so the desperadoes shielded themselves behind a group of children who were playing in the street, thus preventing the officers using their pistols. Nothing daunted at the heavy odds against them, the two officers persisted in their efforts, and succeeded in arresting two of the gang, named HENRY WHEELER and CHARLES DUGAN. The third prisoner was arrested by Officer HILL, who chased WHEELER over several fences and fired three shots from his revolver, without effect, however. One of the bullets passed through the coat of WHEELER, who narrowly escaped being wounded, and was finally arrested in a stable. Officer HILL received two severe wounds on his left arm from the missiles thrown by the thieves. The two prisoners were taken to the Charles-street Station-house, DUGAN being marched off by Officer BRENNAN with a pistol at his head. The remainder of the gang succeeded in making their escape. Both WHEELER and DUGAN will be arraigned before Justice DODGE to-day at Jefferson Market.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE LIFE-SAVING INVENTION COMMISSION.—The Commission on Life-Saving Inventions continues its arduous labors at No. 28 Pine-street. All the documents of an explanatory character, which accompanied the models, have now been classified, and the work of discussing the merits of devices goes on quietly in executive session. Notwithstanding the frequent announcement that no decision whatever upon the merits of device or apparatus would be made public until it appeared on record in a printed report accepted by the Treasury Department, numbers of anxious inventors, aspirants for fame and its yellow or green-backed companion, still linger about eager for a word to confirm their hopes that "the best thing in the world" has been properly appreciated. Capt. WARD, the Chairman of the Commission, confined to his hotel for several days with a severe cold, resumes his seat at the Board to-day. Zeal in his mission induced the Commissioner one day last week, when the wind blew high, to test the merits of Capt. PERRY'S rubber life barge on the waters of the Bay. This he did in a most adventurous fashion, with all sail set, going to and returning from Staten Island with a ten knot breeze. Unprepared for the copious baptism he received, a bad cold was the result. Hence his absence from the Board.

SUDDEN DEATH.—About 11 o'clock this morning Mr. JAMES PENHAM, a resident of Tuckahoe, was seized with illness in Messrs. A. T. STEWART & Co.'s store, corner of Chambers-street and Broadway, when he expired in a few moments. The body was removed to an undertaker's, where an inquest will be held to-day by Coroner WILDEY. Deceased was 65 years of age and a merchant. It appears that he went to see one of the firm in relation to a lawsuit, and an exciting conversation ensued. Death is believed to have been caused by apoplexy.

COTTON PLANTS FOR INDIA.—Mr. WILLIAM ABBOTT, a resident of Central India, has lately visited this country for the purpose of procuring cotton plants and persons who understand their cultivation, for the Maharajah HOLKAR, of Indore, one of the wealthiest and most enterprising Princes of Central India. Mr. ABBOTT, we are informed, is now erecting a large cotton-mill for his Highness at Indore, is superintending the construction of the Prince's Mint, and is also arranging for the lighting of the streets and palaces of Indore with gas. Mr. ABBOTT called on President JOHNSON, Mayor HOFFMAN and other gentlemen while here, all of whom expressed great gratification at hearing of the rapid strides in civilization which are being made in India. Mr. ABBOTT left for India on Saturday last in the *City of Paris*.

AMERICAN DRAMATIC FUND ASSOCIATION.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Dramatic Fund Association was held yesterday, at 2 P. M., at the rooms No. 842 Broadway, JOHN BROUGHAM presiding. The following officers for 1867 were elected: President, H. G. SYKBRINK; Trustees—G. W. McLean, L. W. Jerome, D. Kingsland, J. Bryce and John Brougham. Directors—C. K. Mason, J. G. Gilbert, John Sefton, H. Isherwood, John Moore, Theo. Moss, A. W. Young, N. B. Clarke, T. Chippendale, John Bridgman, H. Howard, Wm. Davidge, B. Williams, M. Smith, T. S. Hadaway. Amount of capital invested, $41,575 60. Amount paid out to date for the aged, sick and orphans, $53,417 06. Claimants for year, 55. The Treasurer of the Society is JOHN H. OXLEY; its Secretary, CHARLES J. BERNARD.

TAMMANY SOCIETY INSTALLATION.—The annual meeting of the Tammany Society was held in the old Wigwam last evening, Grand Sachem JOHN T. HOFFMAN in the chair, and W. SMALL, Secretary. There was a large number of members in attendance. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Sachems—John Kelly, Peter B. Sweeney, George W. McLean, Matthew T. Brennan, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Chas. G. Cornell, James B. Nicholson, Isaac Bell and Wm. M. Tweed. Sagamore—George W. Roome. Secretary—Wilson Small. Treasurer—Henry Vandewater. Wiskinakie—Stephen C. Duryea. The Society then adjourned until the 21st of May.

ANOTHER GIFT ENTERPRISE.—A letter was received by the Mayor yesterday, from a person residing in Pennsylvania, complaining that in accordance with the terms of a circular sent to him by J. HICKLING & Co., of No. 149 Broadway, New-York, he had remitted $10 to that firm, hoping to receive a "lady's gold enameled watch" therefor, but that he had not received the watch, nor could he induce the firm to return his money. Unfortunately the Mayor has no power in such cases, and those who are foolish enough to expect to receive gold watches for $10 must be content to lose their money.

FATAL RESULT OF A FALL.—On the 1st inst. NICHOLAS ELLIS undertook to move his family from the corner of First-avenue and Ninth-street to No. 615 Grand-street. He borrowed a cart for the purpose, and as he came near his new residence with the last load the wheel of the cart caught in the railroad track, causing a collision between his cart and a truck, the effect being to throw ELLIS to the ground, inflicting such severe injuries that he died yesterday from compression of the brain. Coroner GOVAN held an inquest, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 33 years of age.

A WOMAN SERIOUSLY STABBED.—About 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon MARY BISH, a waiter girl, native of Germany, and residing at No. 175 Eldridge-street, was stabbed in three places on the back by HENRY HEWWULT, in the clothing-store, No. 4 Bowery. It appears that they had been living together as man and wife for two years, and recently separated through jealousy. The girl left home at 5 o'clock to go to work, when HENRY assaulted her with a knife, completing his attack in the clothing-store, where she ran for protection. He was arrested by the Sixth Ward Police.

THE PUBLIC MARKETS.—The Committees on Markets of both Boards of the Common Council met at noon yesterday, in pursuance of the resolution instructing them to report some system of public markets less objectionable than the present system. After a short session the Committees adjourned for the purpose of visiting the various public markets so as to enable them to gain a definite idea of the abuses and inconveniences at present existing there. The Committees will hold another session on Thursday next.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening last, Gen. WM. H. MCNARY was presented with a set of silver, by the St. Nicholas Lodge of F. and A. M., in testimony of his efficient services as the late Master. Judge GILBERT DEAN made the presentation speech, which was responded to by the General in fitting and eloquent terms. A very acceptable banquet was prepared by KILDUFF, at which remarks were made by the Master, JEROME BUCK, and by others. Gen. MCNARY rendered valuable and distinguished services during the late rebellion.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Hon. Erastus Corning, Albany; William H. Seward, Jr., Auburn; Hon. A. W. Loomis, Pittsburgh, and J. H. Hackett, Jamaica, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. Robert H. Pruyn, Albany; Hon. Ezra Cornell, Ithica, and Hon. E. B. Lansing, Albany, are at the Astor House. W. E. Chandler, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, is at the St. James Hotel. Hon. John Bose and N. S. Lyttleton, are at the Clarendon Hotel. Hon. D. A. Dangler, Ohio, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

FAREWELL LECTURE OF MARK TWAIN.—MARK TWAIN, who is about to leave for Europe, announces his farewell lecture on the Sandwich Islands for tomorrow evening at Irving Hall. The praise so liberally given to Mr. TWAIN by all who heard him cannot but have awakened the desire in those who have not had that pleasure to see and hear him. It is a safe prediction to make that he will have a crowded house and a loud farewell.

DU CHAILLU'S LECTURE.—Mons. DU CHAILLU has engaged to give two lectures on Africa before the New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art, the first of which takes place to-night at Cooper Institute, on "Equatorial Africa, Its Geography and Natural History, Its Cannibals and Other Tribes." Mons. DU CHAILLU is a vivacious speaker and makes an entertaining lecture, as all admit who heard him speak before the Travelers' Club last week.

FATALLY SCALDED.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner WILDEY, at the Morgue, over the remains of Mrs. SARAH WALTERS, of No. 46 Mulberry-street, who died from injuries received on Thursday by a pot of scalding water being accidentally upset over her. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 50 years of age.

FIRE THIS MORNING.—A few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the sailors' boarding-house, No. 26 West-street, near Morris, occupied by JOHN BEAN, who sustained a loss of $2,000; insured for $7,000 in the Metropolitan and New-Amsterdam Companies. Origin of the flames came from a lodger setting fire to his bed by accident.

HOBOKEN RACES.—The Spring meeting commences to-day, when there will be four races: First—Handicap hurdle, two miles, over six hurdles. Second—Sweepstakes, maiden three-year-olds, one and a half mile dash. Third—Sweepstakes, free handicap for all ages, one mile. Fourth—All ages, mile heats.

THE JEWISH GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA.—This Society, which was organized in 1864, intends shortly to publish an account of its doings and policy in several languages, so as to reach all countries. The Society was organized for the purpose of taking care of the Jews in the national service.

MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.—There were 416 deaths during the past week, twelve less than in the week preceding. Thirteen of these were accidental, and one-fourth of the entire number were caused by zymotic diseases. The Sixth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards show the largest numbers.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Association will be held in the reading-room, Clinton Hall, this evening.

ASSISTANT RECEIVER OF TAXES.—The Comptroller yesterday appointed Mr. JOEL A. FITHIAN Assistant Receiver of Taxes.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE EXCISE LAW.—A meeting of the delegates from the different Wards and towns of Kings County was held yesterday afternoon at the Brooklyn Garden, near the Court-house. The object was to express the sentiments of the Germans in relation to the Excise Law. The meeting was organized by electing Mr. JOSEPH H. STRAUSS, as President, and addresses were delivered by Mr. H. J. MAYENBERG and Hon. S. D. MORRIS. The purport of their remarks were that the people were bound to resist, by all legal means, the tyranical power of the Police Commissioners. A series of resolutions were passed, embodying similar ideas, and a committee of five was appointed to consult with prominent citizens, irrespective of party, to take the best means to resist the tyranical usurpations of the Excise Commissioners. The meeting then adjourned until Friday of next week.

A POLICEMAN ASSAULTS A NIGHT WATCHMAN.—Officer FRANK LATTINVILLE was yesterday arraigned before Justice DAILEY on a charge of assaulting and beating private watchman A. S. HAWKS, of the Nineteenth Ward. From the evidence of the complainant, who is an old and delicate man, LATTINVILLE struck him seven or eight times on the back and shoulders, causing him to suffer so much that he was scarcely able to reach his home. The only reason assigned for this unmanly assault by LATTINVILLE was that HAWKS was on his (LATTINVILLE'S) post. It is known, however, that bad feeling has long existed between them. The Justice held the accused to answer before the Grand Jury.

ELECTION FOR A FIRE COMMISSIONER.—This evening an election for a successor to CHARLES C. TALBOT, Esq., whose term of office is about expiring, will be held at Firemen's Hall, Fourth-street, E. D. Judge VOORHIES, of Engine No. 13, and DANIEL DONEVAN, clerk of the Commissioners, are the candidates named.

Baptist Convention at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, May 13.

The Baptist Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after prayer by Rev. J. C. REED, of Georgia, the minutes of Saturday were read and approved. The report of the Committee on the Cotsqum Church of New-Orleans was adopted. The Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer by the Church South. Rev. Dr. SAMPSON read an elaborate report, highly interesting, on the African Missions, showing the importance of this field of labors; how little had been done, and how much remained to be done. Rev. T. A. REED, a resident missionary in Africa, addressed the Convention at length, showing the necessity for action.

The following Standing Committees reported for the ensuing year:

Board of Foreign Missions—J. B. Peter, President; J. B. Taylor, Corresponding Secretary; W. H. Gwatherney, Recording Secretary; E. E. Waltham, Treasurer.

Domestic Missions—W. H. Mackintosh, President; M. L. Summer, Corresponding Secretary; A. B. Goodhue, Recording Secretary; J. B. Lovelace, Treasurer.

Sunday-school Board—Basil Manley, President; C. C. Bitting, Corresponding Secretary; P. C. Doscer, Recording Secretary; J. C. Smith, Treasurer.

The following resolutions were adopted as indicating the policy of the Church in its relations with the freedmen:

Resolved, That this body cherish a deep and living interest in the moral and religious improvement of the colored people; that our ministers and churches should more than ever realize the great importance of active, constant and vigorous effort for the evangelization and enlightenment of this class of the population; that they should continue to preach to them on all suitable occasions and endeavor to establish and maintain Sabbath schools and day schools among them, and by every practicable means seek to promote their temporal and eternal happiness; that the Domestic Mission Board of the Convention be directed, as opportunity may offer, to encourage and establish missions for their especial benefit: that this Convention having learned informally and unofficially that the Northern Baptist Home Mission Society is desirous of aiding in the religious instruction of this class of our population, the Domestic Mission Board be directed to make known to that Society our willingness to receive aid in this work by appropriations made to the Board of this Convention; that the pastors of our Churches be recommended and encouraged to give instruction to colored preachers, and those about to enter the ministry, so as to qualify them as far as possible for the work of the ministry: and that they make use of any facilities that may be offered for this purpose.

The Convention will probably conclude its business and adjourn to-morrow.

Gen. Hancock in Council with the Kiowas.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 13.

The *Democrat's* correspondent with Gen. HANCOCK'S expedition, writing from Fort Hayes, May 3, gives a long account of a council held between Gen. HANCOCK and SATANTA, the principal chief of the Kiowas, at Fort Learned, on the 3d inst. SATANTA'S speech was full of peace, and he promised to keep his young men quiet, and to use his influence with other tribes. He said the Cheyennes and Sioux abandoned their villages because they were afraid of the troops, and thought Gen. HANCOCK did wrong to burn them. He was opposed to the railroad running through the Arkansas River region, and charged Col. LEAVENWORTH with selling the annuity goods belonging to the Kiowas for his own benefit. Col. LEAVENWORTH replied he had kept back annuities by order from Washington.

Gen. HANCOCK replied at length, going over much of the same ground as in his former speech, but laying particular stress upon the point that unless the Indians faithfully performed their treaty obligations and preserved peace, they would be severely punished. He explained that he burnt the Cheyennes' and Sioux's villages because these tribes lied to him and acted very treacherously. They began war by burning stations and killing whites on the Smoky Hill route, and should be punished, and similar conduct on the part of other Indians would meet with like results.

Alleged Counterfeiters in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, May 13.

CHARLES O. BANCROFT and ALEXANDER A. HASKELL, the parties arrested last week charged with circulating counterfeit twenty-five and fifty cent currency in the town of Athol and vicinity, were brought before United States Commissioner HALLETT to-day, and held in $3,000 bail each for trial. WILLIAM BILLINGS, arrested with them, was held in the same amount of bail to appear as witness. A quantity of the counterfeit stuff was found on the prisoners. It was well executed, though paler than the genuine.

MARY GILL, servant girl in the employ of Mrs. SYLVANUS CORB, of East Boston, was fatally burned this morning while kindling a fire with kerosene.

A Clergyman Accused of Gross Immorality near Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, May 13.

Rev. SERENO HOWE, who five or six years ago was settled over the Baptist Church and Society in Abington, has recently been accused of familiarities of the most gross and shocking character with many of the children of both sexes belonging to his congregation. He was charged with the criminal practices at a meeting of the Church on Saturday evening last. He made no denial and left town. HOWE was a member of the Legislature, and sent in his resignation to-day, to that body, which was accepted, after a debate in secret session.

Produce Exchange in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, May 13.

The grain merchants of this city have formed a Produce Exchange. Meetings will be held in the New Merchants' Exchange, in course of erection.

The Chollar Potosi Mining Company has declared a dividend of $25 per foot, the first since the consolidation of the Companies.

The receipts at Custom-house for duties during the past week were $149,250; since January 1, $2,654,000.

Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull and 2c. lower; sales at $2 10.

Legal-tenders 74½.

Gov. Fairchild on a Visit to Gov. Geary.

HARRISBURGH, Monday, May 13.

Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, called on Gov. GEARY to-day, and was escorted by him through the public buildings. Gov. FAIRCHILD lost an arm at Gettysburgh.

There was a heavy frost along Lebanon Valley and other stations this morning.

Senator Wilson at Mobile.

MOBILE, Monday, May 13.

Senator WILSON arrived here this morning, and will speak to-morrow night.

The Abbe Liszt and the Chickering Pianos.

Two or three months since, a friend of ours returned from Rome. Being well acquainted with the Abbe LISZT, he told him of the rumors current in America relative to his proposed visit to that country. The Abbe replied that he feared he should never visit America. He had heard of the terrors of the sea voyage and dreaded to attempt it. Besides, he would not visit it as a public performer, as he had given up all ambition in that direction. At one time he thought he would go, and give grand vocal and instrumental concerts of a sacred character, the proceeds of which should go to the Church, but that idea he had since abandoned.

"I wished to visit America for two things," said the Abbe LISZT; "the one was to see Niagara and the prairies, and the other to try the Chickering pianos, of which I have heard so much."

The Abbe was delighted when he heard that CHICKERING & SONS would send pianos to the French Exposition, and said, "I will go to Paris, if only to play upon the Chickering pianos."—*

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NOTICE.

The annual election for Directors of the North American Fire Insurance Company of New-York, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 27th day of May inst. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, May 13, 1867.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27, 1867.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED at a meeting of the shareholders and bondholders of the Company, held at Pittsburgh March 20 ultimo, notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the shareholders will be held at Pittsburgh May 25 proximo, as 12 M., to consider such detailed estimates as may be submitted by the Board of Directors for additional equipment and permanent improvements to be made to the railway, and also to determine upon the question of increasing the capital stock for the purpose of raising the necessary means for paying for such equipment and improvements.

The transfer books will close on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2 P. M., and reopen on Monday the 27th inst., at 10 A. M.

JAMES S. CRAFT,
Chairman of Stockholders' Meeting.
CHAS. CASS, President.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO., 30 WEST 30TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 13, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Co., for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 27½ West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 10, 1867. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and as much longer as the inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. on the 20th of May, until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of June.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 1, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BONDholders and stockholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

The Transfer Books of the Stock, and the Bond Registry of this Company will be closed on the 11th inst., at 3 P. M., and open on the 7th day of June next at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, April 8, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR MANagers of this Company will be held at its office, No. 7 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY, 14th of May next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—AN election for twenty-six Governors of the SOCIETY OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL will be held at the Hospital on TUESDAY, May 21. Poll opens at 12 o'clock M., CULDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, May 13, 1867.

Registered '81...	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Coupon, 1881....	111¼	111¾	June, 7-30.....	103⅝	103⅞
5-20 Regist'd '62.	106¼	106⅝	July, 7-30.....	103⅝	103⅞
5-20 Coupon, '62.	106⅜	106⅝	June, C.I.Nt's, '64	119	119¼
5-20 Coupon, '64.	105⅛	105⅜	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	118¼	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	106⅛	106⅜	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	118	118⅛
5-20 " new, '65.	107⅛	108	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '64	117	117⅛
10-40 Registered.	99⅝	99⅞	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '64	116	116⅛
10-40 Coupon.....	99⅝	99⅞	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	114⅝	114⅞
Gold.....	138⅝	139⅝	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '65	113⅝	113⅞
August, 7-30.....	106¼	106⅜	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	112⅞	113
			Oct. C.I.Nt's, '65	112⅜	112⅝

WE ARE BUYING THE FIRST SERIES OF

7.30 TREASURY NOTES,

AND SELLING THE NEW 5-20 BONDS AT MARKET RATES.

HOLDERS OF THE TREASURY NOTES will find it ADVANTAGEOUS TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

SECOND and THIRD SERIES 7.30's PURCHASED AT FULL MARKET PRICES.

VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 WALL-ST.

THE

RARITAN BAY

Mining and Manufacturing Company.

CAPITAL...150,000 Shares of $10 Each

Working Capital Reserved,

50,000 Shares.

TRUSTEES.

SAM'L BONNELL, JR., ANDW. G. BININGER,
WM. H. TALMAGE, FREDERIC A. POTTS,
CHARLES C. ALGER, H. H. HOUSTON,
HENRY H. KEELER.

S. BONNELL, JR., PRESIDENT, No. 111 BROADWAY,
A. G. BININGER, TREASURER, No. 92 LIBERTY-ST.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK

For sale at the office of

BELL, FARIS & CO.,

BANKERS, No. 12 NEW-ST.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co.

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, ETC.

No. 12 Wall-st., N. Y.

Rates for Exchanging Seven-Thirty Notes, May 13, 1867.

For AUGUST NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and receive 10 cents DIFFERENCE.
For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and pay 7.30 DIFFERENCE.
For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and pay 1.10 DIFFERENCE.
ON EACH $1,000.

CHAUNCEY VIBBARD. J. S. LOCKWOOD.

VIBBARD & LOCKWOOD,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 78 Broadway and No. 7 New-st., New-York.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD

Bought and sold on commission.

We buy and sell at market rates,

UNITED STATES BONDS,
SEVEN-THIRTIES,
COMPOUND-INTEREST NOTES.

DEPOSITS received in currency and gold, subject to check at sight, and INTEREST allowed (*as per agreement.*) Out-of-town orders will receive our immediate attention.

COLLECTIONS made on all parts of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.,

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AND

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

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Buy and sell at market rates:

SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF 1881; TEN-FORTIES;
FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, ALL ISSUES;
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, ALL SERIES;
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND
GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

Registered Interest collected and Coupons cashed without charge.

7.30 Notes, all series, taken in exchange for the new Consolidated 5-20 Bonds, on terms advantageous to holders of 7.30s.

Merchants and Importers supplied with Coin for customs duties at lowest market rates.

Orders for purchase and sale of all miscellaneous securities promptly executed. Mail and telegraph orders will receive our personal attention. Deposits received and interest allowed on balances. Collections made on all points, with quick returns.

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30 Broad Street, New York.

DRAW STERLING EXCHANGE and issue CIRCULAR NOTES and LETTERS OF CREDIT for travelers' use, available in all the principal towns and cities of Europe.

Telegraphic orders executed for the purchase or sale of Stocks and Bonds in London or New-York.

LOANS NEGOTIATED in New-York or London. CASH ADVANCES made upon approved securities. Interest allowed on deposits.

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WISCONSIN SECURITIES.

BERLIN, RACINE.
KENO HA. RIPON.
WATERTOWN, &c., &c. WHITEWATER,

Town Bonds (defaulted in interest.)
Farm Mortgage Bonds.
Purchased by

GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.,
Dealer in Telegraph, Express and Miscellaneous Securities.

C. & G. WOODMAN,

NO. 30 PINE-ST.,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, LAND WARRANTS, COLLEGE LAND SCRIP, &c.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

NOTICE OF OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the National Trust Company of the City of New-York, held at the temporary office, No. 243 Broadway, on the 8th day of May inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to open books for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said company.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the charter that the books for subscription to the Capital Stock of said National Trust Company will be opened at the Ninth National Bank, No. 325 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st., in the City of New-York, on the 23d day of May, 1867, and will remain open until the whole amount of capital stock of one million dollars shall be subscribed.

ELISHA A. PACKER,
THOMAS W. SHANNON,
THOMAS B. READ,
JOSEPH U. ORVIS,
HENRY C. CARTER,
} Commissioners.

Dated NEW-YORK, May 9, 1867.

NOTICE—IS GIVEN TO THE STOCKHOLders of the Merchants' Exchange and News Association that a meeting of the stockholders is called for the purpose of reducing the capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000, to consist of 2,500 shares of $20 each, which meeting will take place at the office of the Company, No. 52 Pine-st., New-York, on the 16th day of May, 1867, at 12 M.

GEORGE STOKES,
GEORGE CROOME, } Trustees.

MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS STOCK.

New-York and Newfoundland Telegraph Stock.
Jersey City Bonds, &c., &c.,
Wanted and for sale.
Apply to

GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ACCOUNT, BEfore the 18th inst., 100 shares Broadway and Seventh-avenue, 100 shares Dry Dock and East Broadway, 100 shares Belt, and 50 shares Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry stock. Apply to S. R. JACOBS, No. 1 New-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THE METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK will remove to their new FIRE-PROOF BANKING-HOUSE, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., corner of 17th-st., on MONDAY, the 20th inst. ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

CARPETS.

CARPETS

AND

OIL-CLOTHS.

NEW GOODS.

SPRING SALES, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

SMITH & LOUNSBERY.

No. 486 BROADWAY,

Near Grand-st. New-York.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE EACH DOUBLE and single pillar Fairbanks' floor-scales, and several smaller platform-scales; one Howe's scale; also Buffalo Scale Works' scales, canister, scoops, coffee-mills, &c. Specialty for SILKS, MANTLES, HAUTES NOUVEAUTES. D. YOUNG, No. 46 Cortlandt-st.

DRY GOODS

B. L. SOLOMON & SONS

beg to announce that in consequence of their new store not being completed, they continue to offer, until further notice,

AT THE REDUCED PRICES THEIR STOCK OF CURTAIN GOODS,

FURNITURE COVERINGS,

PAPER HANGINGS,

AND WINDOW SHADES.

Parties desirous of purchasing any of the above goods will find it advantageous to examine their stock.

No. 369 Broadway.

FASHIONABLE SACQUES,

MANTILLAS, SHAWLS, &c., &c.,

AT RETAIL,

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

SPRING NOVELTIES.

In the Ladies' and Children's furnishing department, BREAKFAST ROBES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ROBES DE CHAMBRE, INFANT'S WARDROBES, UNDER CLOTHING, BRIDAL TROUSSEAUX, CORSETS, CHILDREN'S HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

Ready made and made to order.

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY, cor. GRAND-ST.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.

SILKS AT REDUCED PRICES!

Rich Paris Dress Silks, Fancy Colored and Black Silks, Silk Robes, &c., including every novelty of the season in Dress Silks and all the fashionable shades,

AT RETAIL,

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

CARPETINGS AND UPHOLSTERY

MATERIALS,

AT REDUCED PRICES,

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.

RICH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Shawls, Sets, Veils, Barbes, Parasol Covers, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Low Priced Embroideries and Laces in great variety.

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

Full assortment from Auction and per Steamer.

AT RETAIL

AT REDUCED PRICES.

LORD & TAYLOR,

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

STRANG & ADRIANCE,

No. 355 BROADWAY,

between Franklin and Leonard sts.,

will make large additions to their retail stock on MONDAY, purchased at the great auction sales of last week at about 50 cents on the dollar of the cost of importation, comprising:

FANCY AND BLACK SILKS

in great variety.

¾ BLACK WORSTED AND SILK GRENADINES

from 75c. upward.

2-YARD WIDE BLACK WORSTED AND SILK GRENADINES from $3 upward.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Also, the largest assortment of

MOURNING GOODS

over offered.

500 PIECES BLACK ALPACAS from 37½c. upward.

1¾ WIDE GROS GRAIN ALPACAS, for suits, new and desirable, $1 15 and upward.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

in great variety, at less than GOLD COST.

DRESS GOODS

of every description, the largest and best assortment in the City, at 50 per cent. less than former prices.

150 PIECES PRINTED PIQUES, new and very desirable patterns, at $1.

ORGANDIES, JACONETS, PERCALES and PRINTS, the largest and best selected stock in New-York, at

HALF THE PRICES OF LAST YEAR.

GRENADINE ROBES, THE RICHEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS, AT HALF COST OF IMPORTATION.

SILK GRENADINE ROBES, VERY RICH.

SHAWLS,

IN GREAT VARIETY, FROM AUCTION.

REAL LLAMA LACE POINTS, ABOUT HALF PRICE.

SILK AND CLOTH GARMENTS,

made at short notice in the most fashionable styles.

A TERRIBLE SACRIFICE.

120 pieces DOUBLE WIDTH CHECKED PURE LUSTRE, HANDSOME AS SILK, AND MORE DURABLE, 40 cents per yard.

100 pieces FINEST FRENCH MUSLINS, imported, 3c. per yard. These prices do not begin to pay the Custom House charges.

WHOLESALE BUYERS INVITED TO SEE THEM.

W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 851 Broadway (opposite Tiffany & Co.'s.)

MACKENZIE HAS OPENED THE MOST ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF SACQUES, JACKETS AND MANTILLAS IN THIS CITY.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN MACKENZIE,

No. 2 Clinton-place,

EIGHTH-STREET,

One door from Broadway.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

BENNETT WILLIAMS,

NO. 477 BROADWAY,

WILL OFFER AT COST, AND LESS THAN COST, 2,500 yards EMBROIDERED AND MACHINE EDGINGS and INSERTIONS.

1,500 yards VALENCIENNES LACES and INSERTIONS.

1,000 dozen HEM-STITCH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

600 BLACK THREAD LACE VAILS.

REAL VALENCIENNES LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, $3 and upward.

VALENCIENNES LACES, sets $5 and $6, worth $10 and $12.

BREAKFAST AND TRAVELING SETS at half price.

REAL POINT-POINT APPLIQUE AND CLUNY LACES, SETS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

BLACK THREAD GUIPURE LACES.

LLAMA LACE POINTS and MANTILLAS.

With a complete assortment of every other article in the trade

AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

LAKE & McCREERY,

NO. 471 BROADWAY,

HAVE OPENED A SPLENDID STOCK OF BASQUE SACQUES, CIRCULARS AND JACKETS, AMONG WHICH ARE SOME DECIDED NOVELTIES, IN CLOTH AND SILK, WHICH ARE OFFERED AT POPULAR PRICES.

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF LLAMA LACE POINTS, GRENADINE AND PAISLEY SHAWLS.

NOW OPENING.

1,000 BLACK LLAMA LACE SHAWLS.
800 WHITE LLAMA LACE SHAWLS, AT POPULAR PRICES.

R. H. MACY,

Nos. 2 4 AND 206 6TH-AV.

Nos. 66 14TH-ST., between 5th and 6th ave

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.

Ribbons by the carton!
Ribbons by the piece!
Ribbons by the yard!
Bonnet Silks and other materials cheap!
New French Flowers to-day.
Dress Trimmings, everything new.
Bonnet Crapes, desirable colors.
Cheapest Black and Colored Silk Velvet Ribbons in this City.
Silk Parasols, 62½c., $1, $1 25 each, and upwards.
Yankee Notions, Corsets and Skirts.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 44c., 56c., 75c., $1 and $1 25 the pair.

HOSIERY FROM AUCTION, PRICES DOWN.

Cheap Embroideries, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c.
Fifty new styles in Linen Goods; bargains.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

Nos. 309, 311 and 313½ Grand-st. and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.

We have piles of Straw Goods from auction, private sale and consignees; all ready to-day; the largest stock of Bonnets, Bloomers and Hats exhibited these five years. Prices below last year.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

Nos. 309, 311 and 313½ Grand-st. and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-STREET CHEAP STORE.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

STRAW ORNAMENTS, STRAW BEADINGS.

Beaded, Chip and Neapolitan Laces in extended variety.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

Nos. 309, 311, 313½ Grand-st.; Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

Examine our Straw Goods; cheapest in the City.
No advance on narrow Bonnet Ribbons.
We sell cut lengths of Millinery Goods cheaper than down-town jobbers sell whole pieces. Call; it will pay you.

EDWARD RIDLEY,

Nos. 309, 311, 313½ Grand-st. and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

EDWARD DOUCET, PARIS' FRANCE.

The only depot in Paris for the sale of the celebrated Cheillery Gloves is at DOUCET'S, shirt-maker to the Emperor, No. 21 Rue de la Paix.

FINE RIBBONS AND DRESS TRIMMING.—NEW AND RICH STYLES, closing out at reduced prices the choicest goods imported. Also, closing out bonnets and hats at NOS. BLUXOME'S, No. 1,127 BROADWAY, between 25th and 26th sts.

LINENS, TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Towelings, Holds, Muslins, Blankets, Quilts, &c., at retail, low. GRAHAM'S Linen Warehouse, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, bet. Broadway and Cooper Institute.

PARIS.—AU PAGE, NO. 16 RUE VIVIENNE, bottom of the court-yard, on the left, first floor. Specialty for SILKS, MANTLES, HAUTES NOUVEAUTES.

DRY GOODS

AT GAYNOR'S,

No. 765 BROADWAY.

The largest and most elegant assortment of CORSETS AND SKIRTS In the United States.

We have just received our SPRING IMPORTATIONS, And our prices will be found EXCEEDINGLY LOW.

GAYNOR,

Importer and Manufacturer.

No. 765 Broadway, between 8th and 9th sts.

No connection whatever with any other store.

DUKE & LOCKWOOD—NEW LINEN STORE, No. 1,169 Broadway, between 28th and 29th sts. Manufacturers and retailers of linen goods exclusively.

CLOTHING.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

A LARGE WHOLESALE STOCK OF

READY MADE CLOTHING,

is now offered for sale

AT RETAIL,

REGARDLESS OF COST,

consisting of BUSINESS SUITS, FROCK COATS, SACKS, PANTS & VESTS, SPRING OVERCOATS, &c.

BUSINESS COATS.....$3 00 to $20
PANTS.....$2 00 to $10
VESTS.....$1 50 to $5

At 100 and 102 Reade-street.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

SPECIAL SALE
CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
FINE CLOTHING!!!
WHOLESALE STOCK OF $100,000
RETAILING AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

GARIBALDI AND ZOUAVE SUITS, SACKS, JACKETS AND PANTS, &c. BUSINESS AND FINE DRESS SUITS, for boys and young men from 3 to 21 years of age.

These goods are all first-class, and will be found at less than half of Broadway prices.

SUTPHIN & DAYTON,

No. 31 Chamber-st., near Centre, New-York.
(up stairs.)

LONDON TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 155 STRAND, (opposite Exeter Hall,) LONDON. Messrs. HAMILTON & KIMPTON give the best goods, in the latest Anglo-American fashion, at fair prices, and can give references to gentlemen in New-York, Boston, Easton, Newport, Rhode Island, and other parts of the States.

NO. 103 STRAND, LONDON.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 11, 1867.

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

1,000 bbls. PORK—MESS OR PRIME MESS—of the new crop, Western packed, in full-hooped oak or ash barrels, with two iron hoops. Meat to be free from rust or stain, full weight and thoroughly salted. Bidders will state when their Pork was packed, and the brands; also the kind of barrel.

The Pork to be received at such inspection yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

10,000 pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio or other equally good *side-branded* flour; crackers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of 50 pounds brutto each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of which kind as will impart no taste or flavor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if of two pieces, tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector, with respect to spect, is inferior to the standard samples.

10,000 pounds NEW RICE, clean, good, stout oak barrels. The samples to be seen at this office.

5,000 pounds of carefully selected TEA in original half chests, ½ oolong, ½ green. Packages to be matted, well strapped and in perfect order, cargo and shop marks to be stated on the proposals. Each sample must be marked in full with the name of the party offering, the cargo and shop-mark, price and quantity offered.

Bidders are requested to offer not more than two samples of each kind of tea. Bids for tea may be made in bond or duty paid.

The stores are required for immediate delivery.

Samples of the rice and tea must be delivered with the proposals and referred to therein.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should any one of the above bids be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and condition; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contractor, vessel shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection.

The meat will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States.

The price and tea will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by an inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.

Payments will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to bold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE,
Brevet Major-Gen. and A. C. G.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING A NEW CHANNEL THROUGH SHEPARD'S POINT SHOAL AND HALLOWELL SHOAL IN THE KENNEBECK RIVER, AT HALLOWELL HOUSE, MAINE.

Proposals will again be received for this work (those heretofore received being unreasonably high) until 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 18th inst.

The object of the proposed improvement is to obtain a clear channel, not less than seven feet deep at low water, and seventy-five feet wide on the bottom, with sides having a slope of two feet to one out rise.

The channel will *first* be excavated through Shepard's Point Shoal, for a distance of about 450 yards, requiring 20,000 cubic yards of excavation, more or less; and *afterward*, through Hallowell Shoal, for a distance of 575 yards, requiring 25,000 cubic yards of excavation, more or less. This amount of excavation may be increased or diminished, as the Engineer in charge may direct, after further examination of the river.

The material taken from the shoals is to be deposited in the river, in such localities as may be required by the Engineer in charge, and in such manner as may be approved by him, not exceeding 65 yards in distance from Shepard's Point, above and below it.

In making proposals bidders must state the price per *cubic yard actually excavated*, to be measured in the scows; with the understanding that the *price stated* is to include the depositing of the material taken out, in such localities as may be designated, within the limits above named.

The work must be commenced as soon as practicable after the approval of the contract, and be completed not later than the first of August, 1868—with the understanding that not less than 25,000 cubic yards must be dredged on or before the 25th of November next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by two responsible persons, in substance and form as follows, viz.:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should any one of the above bids be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and condition; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

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In making proposals bidders must state the price per *cubic yard actually excavated*, to be measured in the scows; with the understanding that the *price stated* is to include the depositing of the material taken out, in such localities as may be designated, within the limits above named.

The work must be commenced as soon as practicable after the approval of the contract, and be completed not later than the first of August, 1868—with the understanding that not less than 25,000 cubic yards must be dredged on or before the 25th of November next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by two responsible persons, in substance and form as follows, viz.:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should any one of the above bids be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and condition; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contractor, vessel shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection.

The meat will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States.

The price and tea will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by an inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.

Payments will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to bold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE,
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PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING A NEW CHANNEL THROUGH SHEPARD'S POINT SHOAL AND HALLOWELL SHOAL IN THE KENNEBECK RIVER, AT HALLOWELL HOUSE, MAINE.

Proposals will again be received for this work (those heretofore received being unreasonably high) until 2 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 18th inst.

The object of the proposed improvement is to obtain a clear channel, not less than seven feet deep at low water, and seventy-five feet wide on the bottom, with sides having a slope of two feet to one out rise.

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TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
Excursion tickets, $170, currency.
The favorite passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY, for
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,
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CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, May 18.
BRITANNIA, LAIRD, SATURDAY, May 25.
ACADIA, LEES, SATURDAY, June 1.
From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $25. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS, SURMONT.....SATURDAY, May 18
EUROPE.....LEMABIE.....SATURDAY, June 1
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, June 15
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, June 29
PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO HAVRE OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $100; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $105; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free or charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
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VERA CRUZ.....HILLIARD.....SATURDAY, June 22
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American travelers going to, or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transits by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
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ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.
The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
MEDWAY, Capt. HARRIS.
FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 29, July 20.
FROM ANTWERP—May 29, June 26, July 17.
Taking passengers at the following rates:
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00
EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$170 | Steerage.....$67 50
payable in gold or its equivalent.
Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York. For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT YORK HARBOR;
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 15.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 22.
JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 29.
ARIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 12.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 19.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....100
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP PERSIA.—THE PERSIA will sail from the stream on WEDNESDAY NEXT, May 15. Steamboats will ply between the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, and the PERSIA, from 11 to 1 o'clock, to convey passengers and baggage on board.
None but passengers can be taken on board.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
TARIFA.....May 15
PALMYRA.....May 22
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 63 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

THE STEAMSHIP ETNA, (NEWLY RE-fitted,) of the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
RATES OF PASSAGE.—First Cabin, $110; Steerage, $30—currency. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF NEW YORK.....SATURDAY.....May 18
CITY OF MANCHESTER.....WEDNESDAY.....May 22
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....May 25
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....June 1
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....115 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 | Steerage to Paris.....45
Return tickets to Paris and back, $250 gold.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
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ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, will leave, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, May 11
GUIDING STAR..E. Van Sice.....Saturday, May 25
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden..Saturday, June 8
MISSISSIPPI.....G. V. Sumner...Saturday, June 22
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, July 6
and every fourteen days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
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RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, $180 GOLD.
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Steamers weekly for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will sail as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
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PENNSYLVANIA, LEWIS.....SATURDAY, June 1
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, June 8
Cabin passage, payable in gold, $90 and $75, according to location of state rooms, all having equal privileges in the saloon.
Return tickets to and from Liverpool $150, gold.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Through passage to London, Paris, Havre, Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, &c., at low rates.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
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Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, May 25.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, June 8.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, July 6.
The new and elegant British iron steamship ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3 North River, for London, sailing at Brest, on SATURDAY, May 25, at 12 M.
All full further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule times, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
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COLUMBIA.....BARRON.....THURSDAY, May 23
MORRO CASTLE.....ADAMS.....THURSDAY, May 30
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The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....May 18 | SATURDAY.....June 15
at noon.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
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The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $344 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
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CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP NORTHERN LIGHT,
will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, May 18, at 12 M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, 43.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
ATLANTIC, Capt. C. HOYER.....June 1
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The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
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MANHATTAN.....June 1.
MINNESOTA.....June 15.
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.
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FOR HONG KONG—CHINA.
The first-class steamship FUNG SHUEY,
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Via Rio de Janeiro, Mauritius and Singapore, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, May 18, at 3 P. M.
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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
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MAY 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. ——, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
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MAY 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. WATKINS.
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100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of June 11, will connect with the Company's steamer COLOKADO, to cave San Francisco July 3 for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, where close connection will be made with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghai.
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The fine steamers SANTIAGO DE CUBA and AMERICA will make the next run, leaving New-York June 10.

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Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.
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For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to N. L. MCCREADY, President,
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FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
From Pier No. 22, North River.
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
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CHANGE OF PIER.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The regular and popular steamship MONEKA, Capt. LUDLUM, will leave on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 4 North River, landing freight on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.
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TUESDAY, May 14, VIRGO, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 o'clock P. M. MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South-st.
SATURDAY, May 18, SAN JACINTO, ATKINS, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.
THURSDAY, May 23, GENERAL BARNES, MORTON, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. F. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 18, at 3 o'clock P. M.
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The GEORGE CROMWELL will follow May 25.

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FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
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REWARDS.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—Absconded, since Friday, 4th January, 1867, charged on a warrant, signed by the Lord Mayor, with stealing diamonds and other valuable property of a similar description, SAMUEL SICHMON, late of No. 123 Camden Road Villas, Camden Town, Middlesex; 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout built, sallow complexion, slight whiskers, beard and moustache, black hair, full fat face, rather small nose, insinuating manners. Description of his wife, who is supposed to have gone with him, having in her possession some of the stolen goods and other valuable property of a similar description: LINA SICHMON, about 33 years of age, middle height, slender figure, fair complexion, blue eyes, very short-sighted, has two or three false teeth in upper jaw; both Germans by birth. The above reward of £200 will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the said Samuel Sichmon. Information to be given to Inspector HAMILTON, City of London Police Detective Office, Old Jewry, London, E. C.
LONDON, 14th March, 1867.

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HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
By order of the executor of the estate of the late Reuben Withers, on TUESDAY, May 21, 1867, at 10½ o'clock, at his late residence, No. 135 3d-av., without reserve.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER
will sell by auction on TUESDAY, May 14, at 10½ o'clock, at their store No. 93 Liberty-st., several hundred packages of unclaimed baggage, by order of the Adams Express Company.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL
sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 400 West 23d-st.:
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, mantel and pier mirrors, rosewood parlor suites, inner door, black walnut and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, commodes, mattresses, pillows, bolsters, palliasses, &c., chairs, window curtains and shades, stair carpets, stair rods and oil-cloths, extension table, crockery, china, glassware, &c.; also kitchen furniture.

W. W. BACKUS, Auctioneer—Office No. 371 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn.
BY BACKUS & HOOD,
VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS AT AUCTION.
SATURDAY, May 18, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, three new first-class three-story brown-stone front houses, with high basement and dwellings, situated on the north side of State-st., between Clinton and Court sts.; said houses are built in the most substantial manner of the best material by days' work, and have all the modern improvements. Furnaces, and hot and cold water throughout.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.
SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ALL OF WHICH WAS MADE TO ORDER BY KEMBLE & CARTER, DEUTSCH, ROUX AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS CITY MAKERS; CHICKERING PIANO, REAL BRONZES, CLOCKS, STATUARY, &c., &c., NEARLY NEW, HAVING BEEN IN USE LESS THAN ONE MONTH.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, TUESDAY, May 14, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence, No. 151 Madison-av., southwest corner of 34th-st., elegant household furniture comprising in part as follows, viz.:
PARLOR.
Elegant ebony ormolu and bronze and bronze medallion suite in blue figured silk damask, ebony statuary, marble-top cabinet, Florentine mosaic-inlaid top-centre and pedestals to match, gilt side tables and pedestals, reception chairs, what-not, rich oil and gas chandeliers, marble clock and coupes, sevres china vases and ornaments, rosewood 7-octave full round-corner piano, made by Chickering, gilt W. music stand, statuary, &c., &c.
LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM.
Elegant carved black walnut bookcase, library table and suite in crimson silk reps, black walnut gilt mounted fire-screen, lounge, rocking-chair, black walnut pedestal, bronze and marble clock and statuette, covered black walnut buffet, brocatel, marble-top, black walnut extension table, black walnut suite in maroon, bronze and marble clock and vases, &c., &c.
BEDROOMS.
Richly carved rosewood and tulip wood, ebony and tulip wood, carved black walnut and black walnut and satin wood suites, black walnut bedroom suites in green and striped silk reps, lounges, side tables, chairs, &c., mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, washstands and chairs, rich white marble and ormolu clock and coupes, bronze and marble do. vases, heavy reps and brocatel curtains, &c., &c.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
MORTGAGE SALE.—LARGE AND IMPORTANT sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Rich Curtains, French Plate Mirrors, &c.
THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) May 14, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction-rooms, No. 78 Broadway, the large amount of really good FURNITURE, including rich rosewood, mahogany, black walnut and oak parlor, dining-room, bedroom and all other goods. In this sale you will find good parlor suites in satin and reps, wardrobes, bookcases, secretaries, dress bureaus, centre table, extension table, cottage furniture, French plate mirrors, good ingrain carpets, stair carpets, oilcloths, china and glass ware, silver-plated ware, &c. By order of Judge Hilton, attorney for mortgagee.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
in Lexington-av., near 26th-st. TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,) May 15, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 63 Lexington-av., near 26th-st., the entire furniture of the house, comprising all the usual variety of parlor, dining-room, bedroom and basement goods; rosewood parlor goods; black walnut, oak and mahogany bedcases, wardrobes, dress bureaus, centre and extension tables; beds and mattresses, velvet tapestry and other carpets, French plate mirrors, other mirrors, gas and cornices, china and glass ware, kitchen furniture, &c.
Catalogues early on Wednesday morning.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSEL.
DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, April 26, 1867.
Will be sold at public auction at the Port of Baltimore, (Fardy's Wharf, South Baltimore) on THURSDAY, at 12 M., May 16, 1867, the iron hull screw draft side-wheel Steamer COSMOPOLITAN
of 779 tons; length, 226 feet; breadth of beam, 31 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet; cylinder 50 inches, and 11 feet stroke; draft, 8 feet.
TERMS—Cash in Government Funds on day of sale.
Further particulars may be learned on application to the undersigned, or to the auctioneers.
ANDREW WARY WOLFF,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. A.,
Brevet Major-General.
ADREON, THOMAS & CO., Auctioneers,
No. 18 South Charles-st.

PUBLIC SALE.
The three warehouses belonging to the Government, on the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, subject to the acceptance of the bid by the Secretary of the Treasury, on TUESDAY, May 21, 1867.
Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash, balance in 30, 60 and 90 days. A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars will be required at time of sale. A certificate of sale will be given and the deed executed upon the last payment being made.
Any failure on the part of the purchaser to make the payments as required, will invest the premises in the Government of the deposit and all previous payments.
HENRY A. SMYTHE, Collector of Customs.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
VERY VALUABLE HORSES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, CLARENCE CARRIAGE, &c., &c., THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN GOING TO EUROPE.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell by auction, at the private stable No. 17 East 30th-st., on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 9 o'clock A. M.:
A valuable bay coupe horse, 15¾ hands high.
A pair English bay horses, 16 hands, 7 and 8 years old, sound, kind and gentle.
A pair Morgan horses, 15¾ hands high, unsurpassed in style and action.
A circular-front Clarence, made by Wood Bros., and nearly new.
A one-horse coupe, made by Lawrence; pole and shafts.
A basket pony wagon, nearly new, made by Adams & Cone.
An English Stanhope phaeton, with shifting seats, to carry four or six persons, made to order in London, by the celebrated Tilbury.
One top wagon, pole and shafts, made by Beardsley.
Also, one set carriage harness, one set light harness, one coupe harness, made by Lowdon; nearly new; also, side and other saddles, robes, blankets, &c. For sale without reserve.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.
ADJOURNED AND ABSOLUTE SALE OF 108 LOTS NEAR PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN—Situate in 8th and 9th avs., and on 9th, 10th and 11th sts.; will be positively sold on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn. This sale offers rare opportunities for investment. For maps apply to R. BENNER, Esq., No. 75 Nassau-st., New-York, or to the auctioneer, No. 369 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, April 26, 1867.
SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.
There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, at noon, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1867, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance at the Navy-yard, New-York, a very large lot of articles of ordnance, comprising cannon, swords, pistols, rifles, gun-carriages, powder, shot and shell.
These articles will be sold in lots.
Terms, cash in Government funds on the day of sale. Purchasers will receive from Rodoken ferry horse cars at Union Hill, and run direct to the track.
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AUCTION SALES.

30,000 TONS
PITTSTON COAL AT AUCTION.
OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, No. 111 Broadway, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.
The PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of May inst. at 10½ o'clock A. M., at Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, by BURDETT, JONES & CO., Auctioneers, 30,000 tons of fresh-mined "Pittston" Coal of the usual sizes, deliverable at Newburgh, within six weeks of the day of sale.
The sale will be positive, and upon the usual conditions for the sale and shipment of the Company's coal; to be stated at the time of sale.
Terms: 50 cents per ton, in current funds, payable on the day of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter, if required, at the Company's office.
GEORGE A. HOYT, Treasurer,

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE PROPERTY ON CHATHAM AND PEARL STS. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
CHATHAM-ST.—The lot of land with the building thereon, situate on the southerly side of Chatham-st., running through to and fronting on New-Bowery; being 21 feet on Chatham-st and 43 feet on New-Bowery, by an average depth of 90 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auct

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, April 30, 1867.

The great Exhibition grows upon you like Niagara. When you have been over and around and across it, there are still a million of things worth seeing, and which you have not had time to see. The sturdy Scotch boy I saw going through the London Exhibition of 1862 in course and carefully by catalogue would find his life's work before him here, even if he failed to eat and drink through the great outer circle of buffets and restaurants. *Apropos*, I have taken a close look at those English barmaids, while washing down the national plum pudding with a glass of Bass' bitter ale. I could find fifty prettier ones in the Strand. It was a necessity that they should speak French, and clever misses are not always pretty. There is only one who can be called beautiful, and she does not compare with the fair Hollanders.

On my second visit I made my way to the American section. It contains a splendid locomotive, which should have been with the others in the principal building. There are also some sewing-machines at work, Fairbank's scales and some mowing-machines and other agricultural implements from Chicago. But the English have filled ten times the space with their agricultural machinery, traction engines and every sort of implement. The great manufacturers of London, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, &c., are represented in their best works. Of course they have a strong motive. They get orders from the whole Eastern Hemisphere. The British Government show of artillery and ammunition of all kinds is in still another building, and is arranged in excellent order.

In spite of the failure of America in the Exposition, the causes of which it is useless to inquire into, I still advise everybody who can do so to come to Paris and see the rest of the show. War will probably break ont, but that will make it all the more interesting. It is a long way to the frontier, and no Frenchman doubts that France will prove victorious. The Emperor will take the field; that, I believe, is determined; but the report that the Exhibition will be closed on account of the war is absurd. If Paris were threatened England is only seven hours distant, and Americans have nothing to fear in any case. There are few Americans who can go carefully through this gathering of the world's capabilities, arts and industries without benefit. It will teach the grace of humility. If the American has any brag it will take it out of him. If Congress had voted to charter the *Great Eastern* for its members and their families, and had paid the whole expenses of a trip to Paris out of the treasury, the money could not have been expended more advantageously. There would be fewer speeches in future sessions which intelligent Americans would blush to read, and which will be the astonishment of posterity.

In the circle next outside the picture galleries are photographs of all nations, books, paper, stationery, musical instruments, surgical instruments. In these, as everywhere, France is supreme. There is one exception. In dentistry the Americans are beyond all competition. The display of artificial teeth, the perfect imitation of nature in gums and palate are wonderful. But the French are equally great in artificial eyes and ears. The eyes are life itself. They not only supply an eye that is lost, but cover a shrunken or injured eye-ball with a shell that perfectly matches the other eye. The ears of delicately rosy gutta-percha are very pretty. If one has an ear cut off, bitten off, frozen off, or eaten away, here is a light and elegant substitute. It is said that ladies with large ears cover them up with their hair natural or acquired, and annex these pretty little artificial ears, of course with handsome ear-rings.

English landscape photographs are claimed as superior to the French, but the English concede French superiority in portraiture. And they are wonderful. There are probably more beautiful women in England and America than in France, but the French people know how to pose. They make the best of themselves. In dress, in attitude, in expression, they give the photographer every advantage. Every one has remarked the life-like photographs of actresses, who can look their prettiest and sweetest whenever they wish, at a moment's notice. Well, every French woman is an actress—even little children are full of coquetry, and have the instinct of winning ways. The English portraits are different in style and expression, and the few American portraits, though doubtless of beautiful women, look dull and heavy beside the French. Next to the latter are the Austrians, the Poles, and there are also bright and charming photographs from Berlin—comely faces of posive loveliness; and there is a collection of German children, which for treatment could scarcely be matched anywhere, though the children themselves are scarcely so fine as the English.

The Scandinavians have done a good thing in not only sending collections of their peasantry photographed in their quaint costumes, but in preparing groups of life-size figures. The Russians also have done this on a smaller scale, but with excellent effect. There are little figures eight or ten inches high, and a few of life size also, which represent the men and women of every department of that immense Empire. I did not count them, but there must be a hundred different figures, and costumes, belonging to several distinct races. The French have also a most attractive collection of life-like, full-sized figures, dressed in the holiday costumes of all their remote and romantic Departments. Had one circle of the Exhibition been entirely made up of the figures and costumes of all nations, and the various periods of civilized nations, it would have been exceedingly curious and interesting. But as most existing peoples are or soon will be represented here in person, there is less need of the figures.

Russia astonishes people by other things than the extent of her Empire and the variety of her populations. She has sent works of wonderful richness and beauty—grand mosaics, pictures, gold and silver work, furniture of ebony and malachite, encrusted with ornaments of stems, leaves and flowers in natural colors, all carved from precious stones. The English are astonished to see such things coming from what they imagine to be a semi-barbarous country. Then the glass of Poland is not far behind that of Bohemia, and its porcelain rivals that of Dresden, and is not far inferior to that of Sevres. There is a fire-place of Russian workmanship—the finest in the Exhibition—made of two kinds of marble, with large figures, wonderfully bold and elegant. The effect of the pure white marble figures and sculptures over the body of bluish tint is very curious. In works of art and elegance, of richness and splendor, Russia is well represented, while of all those things America has sent nothing at all, or nothing above mediocrity. I except the piano-fortes, which are solid and good. There is a neat cabinet organ also. There are a few good landscapes. Then to send common, ugly wooden clocks! Why, there is one room of carved wood clocks of every size and variety from Carlsruhe and Baden, which make a Yankee long to pitch his country's collection into the Seine; and the collection of clocks and watches in the French department is astonishing in its variety, elegance, and wonderful combinations of machinery. You can buy a neat and excellent, and even pretty clock for twenty-five cents. In Germany and Switzerland, of course, they are even cheaper. A clock for the price of a peck of potatoes! What is the import duty on such clocks, I wonder?

But I must not forget my dear English exhibitors. The Government makes a good show by itself. They have transported hither a large portion of the treasures of the Kensington Museum. Their whole square is filled. The arrangement is, of course, awkward and helter-skelter; but the Briton has no reason to be ashamed of his quarter until he wanders off to the Austrian, Bavarian, Prussian, or the French, and then, and especially in this latter case, he comes back thoughtful and crest-fallen, and needs a few glasses of pale-ale to revive his drooping spirits. The British colonies make a good show with their products. India displays her wonderful fabrics, Malta her laces and sculptures, Mauritius her sugar and fruits; even Nova Scotia has a whole cargo of pickled and salt fish, biscuit, corn, wheat, and other natural and prepared products. She has done her best, and has no reason to be ashamed of it.

Prussia has the largest cannon in the Exhibition, and has impudently placed it in the principal building, pointed at the center in a way to smash every thing if it should chance to go off. Prussia is very strong in iron and machinery; but it is hard to tell which has precedence in these works, France, Prussia or Belgium. The latter has a wonderful variety of works in metal of all kinds from steamboat shafts to needles. There is the prettiest Belgic case of machine-made nails I ever saw, from the largest size down to those so small, that you want a microscope to see them. These are not roughly cut brads or tacks, but perfectly formed nails, made from wire.

The wonderful effect of a genius for organization, and the influence of an elegant and symmetrical arrangement is seen, and ought to be studied everywhere in the French Department. The roughest products, the woods of the forest, coal and turf, minerals, wool, grain, butter, even soap and candles, when properly displayed, become attractive. In the English Department much has been left to the fancy of individual exhibitors. A handsome show case stands next an ugly one. An orderly collection is succeeded by a disorderly one, and the general effect is marred. In the entire French Department the hand of power and the genius of order are visible. The result is a display so immense in its quantity and variety, so rich in its materials, so tasteful and elegant in design, so perfect in manufacture, so splendid and magnificent in its whole effect as to excite universal admiration. It is worth more to France than a hundred victories on the battle-field.

In fact, France has simply invited all the nations of the world to come and witness the triumphs of her own art and industry. True, she has invited them to bring their own. Many nations have happily responded to the invitation. England, Belgium, Austria, Prussia, Russia, &c., have done well, admirably some of them. America, I am ashamed to say, has done so badly that she had much better have done nothing, for the time, but come to this great world-school and learn. But all other collections here set off the French. They are like foil to the jewel, they give the means of comparing. In 1862 the French beat the English at London; here in Paris they beat the world, and all the other collections arranged in one—the works of all other nations—would not nearly equal the magnificent display of the French Department.

At the same time, as I have said, single objects may be superior to any in the French Exhibition. All musical Paris is talking of *les pianos Americains*. EMMANUEL, the great London jeweller, displays a diamond brooch, with a large yellow diamond in the centre, all the stones of which are so set as to move with a perpetual tremulous motion, and scintillate like the stars of a glorious constellation.

I must apologize for the hasty and disorderly way in which I am giving my impressions, but I give them as they come. It is so vast an affair, that like the world, you can only get it by glimpses. Others will write the geography. I explore a little here and there, and what rests in my memory—what specially interests me I write about—I will not say describe.

PARIS ON SUNDAY.

Now, allow me to rest a little, and give you a glimpse of Paris on Sunday. The English correspondents tell us that the Parisians do not go to church—that the Paris churches are almost empty—that the few that do go are women. This seems to be a tradition with the English, which has come down from the revolutionary era, and which is not true now, if it ever was, as they might easily find out by taking a little trouble. The truth is that, though the churches of Paris are of great size, and seem numerous, there are not nearly enough for the church-going population. At the large Church of St. Phillipe, which has two large chapels besides the great body of the edifice, and where three services are often going on to as many crowded congregations at the same time, you may find crowds of apparently earnest worshippers at 7 o'clock, and at every hour until the last—the lazy people's mass, at 1 o'clock. There is high mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, and again at 11. Here then, every Sunday, in a church which will accommodate as many as six common-sized American churches, you have a series of six or seven distinct services, with as many successive congregations. Why cannot Protestants economize space, and accommodate people in a similar manner? Last Sunday morning, going out a little after 7, I saw people entering a *porte cochere* near my hotel. Following them, I found an old church, entirely inclosed, and not visible from the street. It was full of people, and a preacher, seated in the pulpit, which is the fashion here, was instructing them in their duties with great vivacity, directness and earnestness. The proportion of men present at this early hour was not large, but there were a considerable number, and among them the parish authorities, who always occupy a conspicuous seat, opposite the pulpit. Nearly half the congregation went to the communion-rail to receive the Sacrament. As the mass ended, I heard a full choir of childish voices singing in another chapel adjacent. The congregation had no sooner left than their places were taken by another.

At 12 o'clock I happened to be passing the Invalides. A great crowd was coming out of the chapel, from a service just ended. I went in with another crowd, and found myself in that long and lofty nave, with wide aisles and galleries, hung round with the worn, soiled, torn and tattered battle-flags of half the nations of the world; Prussian, Austrian, Russian, Spanish, Italian, many a mere fringe of undistinguishable tatters. Two English flags are conspicuous—no American. France and America have always been friends.

Suddenly there is a roll of drums in the vestibule, word of command, and with drums beating and colors flying, a guard of invalids marches up the broad aisle. They form two lines, and ground arms. Another roll of a dozen pratty drummer boys, and the great organ plays a trimmphant march, while a procession of veteran officers, hair and beard whitened in camps and marches, breasts covered with decorations, march up the aisle, and take their seats in the sanctuary. The priest, in gorgeous chasuble of cloth of gold, enters, the drums roll, and the mass begins. At the *Kyria Eleison* a full military band begins to play, and continues with grand effect to the end of the preface. The *Sanctus* is sung by a choir of men's voices to the great organ. Small bells tinkle, the guard presents arms, and the drums roll out the salute during the elevation. At the memorial for the departed, the band plays a dirge. The drummer boys leave their instruments and march into the sanctuary, where they sing the *Agnus Dei*, to the accompaniment of a small organ, with responses from the large one. The mass is ended; the drums roll, and all march out to the music of a joyous and triumphant march. The chapel was full, and there was here, as elsewhere, a series of services. Strangers come, no doubt, from curiosity, but three-fourths of the people were residents, to whom it was the most convenient place of worship.

So, walking on in a pouring rain, for it rains every day now, and makes the beautiful gardens of the Exhibition an expanse of mud, I went to the Exhibition, and, in spite of the rain, found there three times as many people as there were on Saturday. The picture galleries, immense as they are, were crammed. All the more attractive parts were crowded. There was a crowd moving around the great circle of restaurants like a procession. Steam was up, but very little of the machinery was in motion. The workmen, like the rest, have their holiday. On the Continent, to enjoy Sunday as a day of rest and recreation, is not to break it. They have more or less conscience against work, but none against play. Should next Sunday be a fine day, the Exhibition will have from 150,000 to 200,000 visitors, mostly of the working classes. The fashionables will prefer the races and the Bois de Boulogne.

The clever Chinese, who do not mean to be in a hurry, intend to open their department next Sunday. It is to be China in little, with tea, pretty girls and bird's-nest puddings, and everything like the pictures you see on the fans and platters. That will be a new sensation for Paris, and bring fresh crowds to the Champs de Mars. It is probable that the Japanese department will be kept back for another Sunday. A party of Japanese ambassadors has arrived and been presented to the Emperor.

You may think I have given a high estimate of the number of visitors on a fine day. Remember, however, that there are 45,000 exhibitors. Suppose they all come and bring their families. Each exhibitor, it is estimated, averages thirty articles. Many, I know, have hundreds. That makes 1,450,000 articles. If you were to look only a minute at each article, it would take ten hours a day for nearly seven years to see it. I shall not look at all the articles. Many of these exhibitors are perfect grandees of manufacturers, and have lavished their money without stint for the honor and glory of their respective countries. Here, for example, is the French iron man, M. SCHNEIDER, who is also President of the Corps Legislatif. He has expended on his display alone $175,000. The firm of SCHNEIDER & SON employs 20,000 men—10,000 in mines and 10,000 in foundries, rolling-mills, &c. There are probably English houses even larger and richer, but none I am sure more generous and public spirited than M. SCHNEIDER. Private interest combines with the public welfare, and in this as in other matters the man who does best for himself also does the best for his country.

France has given the finest model for the display of the rude products of a primitive country, in her small but admirably arranged Algerian department. It would rejoice the heart of any agriculturist to see the wonderful roots, the yams and sweet potatoes, the Indian corn and wheat, the fruits and plants of this fertile North African province. I have never seen such wheat as is here displayed in a hundred samples. There is also a very fine show of tobacco, and plenty of it growing in pots in great luxuriance.

One of the neatest cases in the English department of miscellaneous manufactures is that of the preparation of gold-beaters' skin, in all its progressive stages, from the large intestine to the mould of the most delicate membranes, one of which requires the slaughter of seven hundred oxen. Seven hundred oxen killed that you may have some goldleaf on your picture frames, my friends! But as the cattle make boots, combs, knife-handles and roast beef besides, it is not so bad as the slaughter of elephants for their ivory.

As a specimen of the way of making the most of a thing, I was interested with the inlaid wood veneers of Austria. Large blocks of wood are put together in various patterns, so that when cut into veneers, each sheet, and they run them very thin, is a beautiful inlaid work. The embossed veneers are also very beautiful.

Some of the French inlaid mother-of-pearl work is so exquisite in its forms, lustre and rich coloring that it quite took my breath away with admiration.

The English boast of their bricks, tiles, terracotta and the ruder forms of pottery; and WEDGEWOOD and his rivals and successors have done a great deal to make common things beautiful. English pottery used to be like English paper-hangings, and almost everything which required form and color, rude and ugly, glaring and discordant. But the eloquence of RUSKIN, the efforts of artists, continental travel and competition have brought about great improvements. A people which claims to be in the front rank of the civilization of the nineteenth century is slowly improving its manufactures by copying the broken statues and vases made two thousand years ago. Of the large works in pottery, one of the finest specimens is a retort for making acid in the Belgian collection. It weighs 820 pounds.

In France the manufacture and coloring of delicate porcelain has been carried to its highest perfection. Dresden alone can be considered a rival. Two years ago, one of the prettiest things I saw in Paris was the porcelain flowers, looking fresh plucked, with the dewdrops glittering upon them—single flowers and so up to large bouquets. After admiring them two Summers in Paris, I this Spring saw a few of them in a shop window in Regent-street, London. Of course they are to be seen with all the beautiful things in the Exhibition. Some one has made a porcelain fiddle. It is strung, but what kind of a tone it has I had no chance to determine. And when you want a cheap and good stove, which will give, with the least fuel, the most and the softest heat, send to Paris, or Germany, or Sweden, or Russia, if you like better, for a porcelain stove; or, better still, go to work and make them.

In my first letter from the Exposition I told you that it was still possible to get a nice bedroom in a nice hotel for twenty cents and less a day. After a little experience and observation I can now tell you how little it may cost to live. For breakfast your bowl of *café au lait* and roll need cost you but six cents. At noon you may have a bowl of soup, a plate of meat and potatoes or other vegetables, more bread than you want and a glass of wine for fifteen cents. At 6 o'clock you can have your dinner, soups, meats, vegetables, dessert, and half a bottle of wine at from thirty to forty cents, or you may repeat the midday meal. You can live very well for thirty cents a day, or lodging included for fifty, though not at the Grand Hotel. I am thus particular that no one may be kept away by fear of expense, and because the New-York correspondents of the London papers give frightful accounts of the cost of living in New-York, which ought to be one of the cheapest cities in the world, and which doubtless will be, when once the resources of our great and free country are properly developed.

It rains every day. But for this, Paris and the park and gardens of the Exposition would be radiantly beautiful. But the walks will not dry, and the buildings cannot be finished. New omnibuses, each carrying fifty passengers, have been put on; cabs crowd the streets, the narrow ones are almost impassable; there is a fleet of omnibus steamers on the Seine, but all are insufficient for the vast mass of people, who, in spite of the weather, are filling Paris. One week of sunshine would make such a gathering here as the world never saw.

To-morrow, I propose to commence a serious study of the Exposition in all its departments, of which I hope to send you a more regular and interesting account than I have hitherto been able to give in these hasty glimpses. I shall be at the gates punctually at 10 o'clock, and now that the park and restaurants are lighted up at night, I shall stay until the last bell rings, the last light is extinguished, the last steamboat goes puffing up the river toward the Tuileries, and the last voiture rolls away into the distance. Then I shall slowly climb the graded ascent of Trocadéro and look down upon this new cosmopolis, this Rome of industry and art, with its iron coliseum, under the moon and stars—if it will only stop raining.

Blind TOM is here giving concerts at the *Salle Herz*. His agent wished to take the concert-room, one of the finest in Paris, for six months. Mr. HERZ, who does not appear to have much sympathy with his rival, thought three months of Blind TOM would do, and absolutely refused to let the hall for a longer period. Mr. FRANK HUSSEY opens a new *Salle* near the Exposition next Sunday night—the immortal darkies—with his American minstrels. With the first fine weather of May we shall have the military bands, *concerts des Champs Elysee, cafe chantants*, and all Paris bursting into music. GOUNOD'S "Romeo and Juliet" we have already, rain or shine, at the Lyrique. On the whole, without reference to the American department, the piano-fortes in which are the only articles I have yet seen noticed in the French journals, I advise every American who can do so to come and see the world—I mean the Exhibition. MONADNOCK.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Seizure of United States Postage Stamps on the Electric Spark.

Our readers may recollect a telegram from our Washington correspondent some days ago, mentioning the institution of a suit in the Court of Chancery in Canada, by the United States, to recover from the holders a quantity of postage stamps, of the value of $10,500, which, it is alleged, were taken from the *Electric Spark*—a steamer sailing from New-York to New-Orleans—at the time of her capture by the rebel steamer *Florida*, on the 10th of July, 1864. The booty was sent to England, and after passing through the hands of several persons, was transmitted to JOHN BOYD and GEORGE ARTHURS, of Toronto, Canada, for sale. Our Government became aware of these facts and dispatched an agent to Toronto, who, after the investigation, claimed the stamps as United States property. On the refusal of the parties to give up the stamps an injunction was obtained from the Court of Chancery to prevent their disposing of the property, and a commission was issued to JOHN W. HOLCOMB, of this City, to take evidence in the case. The testimony for the plaintiffs, represented by Mr. GEORGE MORPHY, of Toronto, Canada, assisted by Mr. WARE, Solicitor of the Post-office Department, has detailed the means and steps prudential for the interests of the Government, by which the value of every postage-stamp in the making is secured to it, and by which in bulk it passes from the vault of the Waterlow Bankbote Company of the handsome new die for postal purposes; and in this case it has been directed to show the putting of the stamps in question on the *Electric Spark*, and the transfer of the bags containing the stamps to the *Florida*, at the time of the capture.

The testimony of former officers of the *Florida* gives her sailing from Mobile Bay in the year 1862, having subsequently a crew of 120 men, mostly foreigners, with 20 officers, chiefly of the South; that in her two years' cruise she captured thirty-five United States vessels, all of which, with the the exception of two or three which were bonded, and one sunk, were burned. Great care being taken, however, to ascertain the value of the ships and cargoes destroyed before the work of destruction was commenced, with the view of obtaining their value as prize money; that early in July, 1864, she ran down off the Jersey coast, where on the 10th of that month the *Electric Spark*, heavily laden with stores and delicacies for the Army of the Southwest, with many passengers and an unusually large mail, came in sight; the rebel hoisted the English flag, and soon the vessel was under his guns, the mails are transferred to the captor, the passengers put on board an English steamer, and conscious of the danger of permitting his men to riot among the tempting stores, Capt. MAFFIT scuttled the ship. A few months afterward meeting the United States sloop-of-war *Wachusetts* in the harbor Bahia San Salvador, Brazil, the pirate was captured in defiance of a fair truce stipulation, as is stated incidentally by the gentlemen above referred to. The alleged release of the officers and men of the *Florida* from Fort Warren is cited as confirming the statement of the existence of such a truce. Much other testimony has been taken upon incidental points, and it concludes with the offering of the stamps, now claimed, by a Toronto banking-house in November, 1865, through whose branch and correspondent here information comes to the Government, and these proceedings finally ensued.

The cross-examination, conducted by Mr. W. B. MCMURRICH, of Toronto, has closely followed every link of the testimony, from which, with other testimony, the defendants expect to sustain their general denial of the allegations of the bill of complaint.

The Universalist Sunday-school Anniversary Exercises at Dr. Chapin's Church.

The Universalist Swnday-schools yesterday afternoon celebrated their anniversary at the Church of the Divine Paternity, of which Rev. Dr. E. H. CHAPIN is pastor. About 600 children, pupils of the Missions, Bleecker-street, Second-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street schools, and of the school attached to Dr. CHAPIN'S church, were present, and a large assemblage was gathered to participate in the exercises of the day.

The proceedings were commenced at 2 o'clock, when the children chanted the hymn, "To Our Festival We Come," Rev. Dr. MELLEN subsequently offering prayer. The pupils then sang "The Cross," and the first speaker, Rev. DAN K. LEE, was introduced. Rev. Mr. LEE delivered an excellent discourse, evidently prepared for the purpose of interesting and instructing the youthful minds of the larger portion of his hearers. The song "Something To Do" was then sung, and Rev. E. G. BROOKS subsequently addressed the assembled Sunday-schools. Rev. Mr. BROOKS having retired, Rev. Dr. CHAPIN came forward and spoke substantially as follows:

ADDRESS OF REV. DR. CHAPIN.

He said that he heartily sympathized with the feeling expressed by one of his predecessors that an occasion like that made one wish for youth again. He did not give utterance to such a wish, however, because he desired to enter once more upon the race of life, but only because the young were not obliged to make speeches. He had, unfortunately, come in toward the end of the feast, when one of the speakers had already furnished the wine and another the meat, but he would endeavor to do his best ere the close. The month of May had not been exactly what the poets of England and America described it, so that it had become necessary to hold their Spring anniversaries in the Summer time; but the fine weather was at hand at last, and with it the celebrations. The May festivals of old, it is true, were unbounced, and the only May-poles that had been visible thus far were in the shape of umbrella-sucks. As it was, however, in the month of May and the anniversaries was to be beheld the beautiful spectacle of the budding of human life. He then alluded to the importance of encouraging the founding of Sunday-schools. Nothing in nature, said he, spoke to them with so solemn a voice as the duties they owed to the children before them. The future of the nation was arrayed in their presence. New-York and America would be in the future what the children gathered in church when they grew up would be. What were the externals and agencies of civilization compared to the hearts and minds whose energies were incalculable, and which were awaiting the influence which they were expected to exert upon them? In a few years, continued the speaker, some of the children before him would be at the helm of State, others engaged in trade, others representing the nation in distant countries. It was necessary now to instruct them and thus develop the resources of the future. The result of all the great inventions of the day tended to equalize humanity and increase reciprocity. Nations touched each other's lips with electric breath, and shook hands with fingers of electric fire. But something more than this was yet to be accomplished. Who could doubt that the two meetings held last week in England represented the one the spirit of the future, the other the epithalamium of the past. The question that pressed upon the nation at present was in regard to that same future, and related to the responsibility of enlightening the children who were to be the people in afterttime. The Sunday-schools contained the regenerating elements of a blessing to the people. The future churches of God and Christ were there before them. Their living corner-stones were in Sunday-schools. They themselves were building houses of prayer by educating the young in the spirit by which they might seek out truth. Dr. CHAPIN then adverted to the demand for teachers, and expressed astonishment that no greater eagerness was exhibited by the boys and girls who had just left school to instruct their juniors on Sabbath days. A pupil of a good Sunday-school, said he, could never go entirely astray. The influence acquired over a pupil would retain its hold upon him in advanced life and prevent his utter loss. BONAPARTE said to his army in Egypt: "Soldiers, from the top of these pyramids forty centuries look down upon you;" and the speaker would say to his hearers that forty centuries to come now looked them in the face. The children had sung, a few minutes previous, a hymn, "Marching On, Marching On!" so would they keep marching onward when, one by one, the people of to-day were dropping out of the ranks. He hoped that the pupils of the Sunday-schools would ever march on thus, and prayed that Heaven would give them power and life to behold and proclaim the glory and wisdom of God.

At the conclusion of Dr. CHAPIN'S remarks, the pupils of the schools sang a closing hymn, and the Benediction was pronounced. The assembly then dispersed.

Papers Approved by the Mayor.

During the past week Mayor HOFFMAN has approved of the following papers, they having been adopted by both branches of the Common Council: Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel to second the efforts of his Honor, the Mayor, by every legal means in his power, in conducting to a final determination before the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary, the questions in controversy between the City of New-York and the Legislature of the State, by the Board of Police Commissioners, and also that the Mayor be authorized to employ such other counsel as in his judgment may be necessary to aid him in protecting and defending the corporate rights of the City, thus further imperilled by the new attempt at usurpation by the Legislature of this State.

Resolution that in the event of any interference by the Police authorities with the persons or the business of any junk-shopkeepers, auctioneers, hackney coach drivers, &c., &c., that the Mayor be requested to interpose the full power and authority vested in him by any resolution of the Common Council, or by the charter of the City, to save such persons harmless from the neglect to comply with the directions, or obey the instructions of the Police authorities in respect to the said licenses, with a view of testing the constitutionality of the act by which it was contemplated to transfer from this City this one of its few remaining rights and privileges.

Resolution that the Committee on Markets of both branches of the Common Council be directed to immediately take into consideration, and that they investigate and report at the earliest practicable period their views, with such suggestions or recommendations as will, in their best judgment, be best calculated to obviate the objections at present existing in our present market system.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Turf.

THE HOBOKEN SPRING RACE MEETING.

This meeting commences to-day over the course at Secaucus, and, if the weather prove propitious, will doubtless be largely attended, and prove highly successful. There are four races to-day, the first being a handicap hurdle race over six hurdles and two miles, for horses that never ran in a hurdle race or steeple chase. There are seven entries for this race, viz.: *Reporter*, (once well known as a flat-racer,) *Garry Oldis*, *Black Bird*, (a racer once matched against the renowned *Idlewild* for $20,000,) *Lady Alice*, RYAN'S ch. g. and DONOHUE'S b. g. A sweepstakes purse of $500 for maiden three-year-olds follows, mile and half dash, each carrying 90 lbs. For this the following nine horses are entered, viz.:

1. J. W. Pennock's ch. c. by *Vandal*, dam by imp. *Margrave*. 2. R. W. Cameron's b. c. *Hampton Court*, by *Young Melbourne*, dam *Durindana*, three years. 3. E. V. Snedeker's b. c. by *Slasher*, dam by *Trustee*. 4. D. Reedy's blk. f. *Annie Workman*, (late *Laura Workman*,) dam by *Wagram*, out of *Lady Franklin* by imp. *Jordan*. 5. F. Morris' b. f. *Egotist*, by *Eclipse*, out of *Vanity* by *Revenue*. 6. D. McDaniel's b. c. *Morrissey*, by *Breckenridge*, dam by *Bonnie Scotland*. 7. D. McDaniel's ch. f. by *Planet*, out of *Carolina*. 8. J. S. Watson's b. f. *Bonnie Doon*, by imp. *Balrownie*, dam *Pasia* by *Revenue*. 9. J. S. Watson's b. f. *Kazen*, by *Vandal*, dam imp. *Kingfisher*, by *Holderness*.

The third race is a free handicap dash of one mile for a purse of $300.

The fourth race is one of mile heats for a purse of $100, for which the entries, at the time of writing, are not closed. A good day's sport may safely be anticipated.

Pigeon Shooting.

PIGEON-SHOOTING MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon there was a numerous muster of the lovers of trap-shooting, at GEORGE SMITH'S, Fort Hamilton, L. I., to witness a match for $100 a side, between WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Jersey City, and MILES JOHNSON, of Bordentown, at thirty birds each, twenty-one yards rise and eighty yards boundary. There was very little betting, the backers of TAYLOR appearing so sanguine of his winning that speculation was checked; what little amount of business was done was at even. TAYLOR killed 18 birds out of 28, several of his pigeons falling dead just outside the boundary. JOHNSON killed 21 out of 29 shot at, thus winning the match.

Quoiting.

There was a fine attendance at MCLAREN'S Caledonia House, Newark, yesterday, on the occasion of the opening day's play of the Newark Quoit Club. The muster of players from the different clubs in this and adjoining cities was very large, and the commodious grounds of the Caledonia House were well filled by the members of the Newark Club and their guests. The worthy host of the Caledonia House, ex-champion MCLAREN, although not in his usual good play, was in the best of spirits. Prominent among the players from this vicinity were Messrs. SHARPE, DUNNING, PUTNAM and CRITTENDEN. The afternoon's play was brilliant, particularly that of Messrs. DUNNING and PUTNAM.

Nothing further has transpired in relation to the international championship game. It is very likely that HODGSON will object to the rather arbitrary terms of WALKINSHAW'S challenge, which calls for two days' play and a larger number of points than are usually played in this country. In the event of this match falling through, it is more than probable that MCLAREN will be anxious to meet his old antagonist, and again contend for the honors of the American championship.

Labor Strikes.

The laborers—masons' helpers and others of this class—for some time on strike for an advance of wages to $3 per day, still continue idle, while the builders seem equally determined in their refusal of an advance. As new hands are not only obtainable, but pressing for employment, the work of house-raising has been in no degree interrupted. Nightly meetings have been held, at which speeches were made encouraging the men in their determination to stand out, and contributions for the support of the needy are made freely.

The stablemen of the City railroad and stage companies, with the exception of the Fourth-avenue, completed their strike yesterday morning, but few, if any, of the old hands resuming work. Their places, as with those of the men who left on Saturday, were quickly filled, the applicants being numerous. On the Second-avenue line but six of the sixty stablemen employed by the Company remained, yet within a few hours the vacancies were filled, mainly by Germans. On the Third-avenue line at noon yesterday their old number of stablemen was made up, and after that hour numerous applications were received. The same is true of the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines. The Fifth-avenue Stage Company, it appears, is the only one who acceded to the demand for higher wages, and this they did on application. Thus far travel on the roads has been in no way interfered with. Whether the horses were groomed or not the cars kept their usual time. There has been no disturbance to note, yet there are not wanting evidences of subdued feeling. Knots of men may be seen at various points in the neighborhood of the various depots, and occasionally one more outspoken than his fellows, gives the passers-by the benefit of his ideas on social economy. The men who have taken the vacant places are not quite at home there, many of them. On Saturday and yesterday a large number was provided with food in the stables by the companies, that no chance might be offered of collision, going to or coming from meals. Many of the new men, on leaving off work when the day's work was done, gave most unequivocal signs that they did not think their situation the safest. They slunk into the cars with a frightened look, in batches of six or eight, dropping off, coming down, one by one, and looking cautiously around as if anticipating attack. Squads of Police are detailed at the different stables for day and night duty, and platoons make the rounds hourly. There is a kind of silent terrorism in this up-town region which is decidedly unpleasant to its inhabitants.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, JUSTICE.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Officer LEAYCRAFT, of the Court Squad, arrested GEORGE GILMAN, 34 years of age, a native of Great Britain, yesterday, at his residence in DeKalb-avenue, Brooklyn, against whom WM. F. FORD, of No. 85 Fulton-street, made a charge of embezzlement, alleging that he appropriated the sum of $45 to his use, on the 7th of April, 1865. The accused was held for examination. He denied his guilt, and claimed to have been a partner with the complainant at the time.

ALTOGETHER TOO MUCH.

PATRICK FLYNN arrived in this City on Saturday, from Huntington, L. I., and determined to improve the opportunity and his own appearance by having his hair dyed. With this intent he entered the barber shop of LOUIS KLAGES, near the Battery, who agreed to perform the operation for the moderate sum of seventy-five cents. FLYNN submitted himself to the hands of the barber, and was well pleased at the transformation effected. He was, however, surprised to find the charge to be $7 instead of the original sum. This he refused to pay, which conduct led to an assault upon him by the irate barber, who was arrested and held to bail for trial on the charge of assault. The dyeing account still stands open.

THREE-CARD MONTE.

JOHN WILLIAMS was arrested yesterday by Officer WILKINSON, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, on a charge of keeping a gambling-house at No. 226 West-street. It appears that LEWIS DERHAM, a resident of Tarrytown, was induced to enter the place, where he was swindled out of $12 by means of the game called "Three-Card Monte." WILLIAMS was remanded for examination.

PICKPOCKETS.

ALLEN NAPIER was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to pick the pockets of Miss MAGGIE WALLACE, of No. 8 Huntington-street, Brooklyn, while on board a South Ferry boat. He was detected in the act and arrested, and was committed for trial in default of bail. It is alleged that the prisoner has been guilty of similar attempts.

MARY TIERMANN, of No. 106 Centre-street, caused the arrest of ELIZABETH JOHNSON, yesterday morning, on a charge of stealing a pocket-book containing $1, which had been deposited in the pocket of her dress. The theft was committed on the steps of St. John's Church, Varick-street. The accused was held for trial.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

JOHN RANSCHER, a German, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mr. BERGH, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who saw the prisoner driving recklessly through Mott-street, and whipping his team in a brutal and unnecessary manner. The prisoner was required to find bail for trial.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

JOHN KELSEY was arraigned before the Court yesterday on a charge of having committed an indecent assault upon SOPHIA HARMANN, aged three and a half years, in the hallway of No. 59 Warren-street. The child was so severely injured that medical assistance was required. The prisoner was held for trial. He is a pedler, 25 years of age, and lives at No. 5 Thompson-street.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

A CARPET-SHAKER'S TROUBLES.

ROBERT SMITH, a colored carpet-shaker, was arrested upon the complaint of Mr. THEODORE L. ALLEN, cashier for a Wall-street banking-house, who charged the prisoner with having neglected to return a carpet belonging to the office, valued at $200, which was given to him to be cleaned. The defence is that SMITH, having an overplus of business on hand, gave the carpet to an acquaintance named JOHNSON to clean, and he (JOHNSON) betrayed his trust by selling it and running away with the proceeds. The prisoner was committed for trial.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

PETER VAN BUREN, of No. 214 West Twenty-second-street, purchased a horse recently, which was represented to be sound, gentle, &c., from one DAVID R. STEVENSON, paying for the animal the sum of $125. After a brief trial the horse proved unsound, so the complainant alleges, and hence the arrest of STEVENSON for false pretences. The prisoner furnished $1,000 bail to answer at Special Sessions.

YORKVILLE COURT—KELLY, JUSTICE.

A PICKPOCKET.

A German named ROBERT GOTTSCHALK, residing at No. 471 First-avenue, caused the arrest of a lad 16 years of age, named JOHN GREEN, who, according to the affidavit, picked the complainant's pocket of a silver watch, on Harlem Bridge, on Sunday afternoon. GREEN was held for trial.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 13.

FLOUR dull but steady. WHEAT heavy and declined 6c.@6½c.; No. 1, $2 83; No. 2, $2 83@$2 68, closing at $2 63½@$2 64. CORN active and declined 5c.@5½c.; early sales at 93½c.@95c. for No. 2, closing at 87c.@88c. OATS declined 2½c.@3c., closing at 64c.@64½c. RYE steady at $1 55@$1 57 for No. 1, and $1 50 for No. 2. BARLEY heavy and nominal. PROVISIONS dull. MESS PORK, $22 50. LARD, 12¾c.@13c. There is no life in the cattle market and it is nominal at Saturday's prices. LIVE HOGS firm and declined 10c.@15.; sales at $6@$7 for common to choice. SHEEP dull and nominal. RECEIPTS—3,500 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 162,000 bushels Corn, 30,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—4,500 bbls. Flour, 9,000 bushels Wheat, 30,000 bushels Corn, 9,000 bushels Oats.

CINCINNATI, Monday, May 13.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged; trade brands, $14 25@$15 50. WHEAT dull, and buyers and sellers are apart. CORN easier and unsettled; No. 1 Mixed was offered at 93c. OATS dull at 72c.@73c. RYE firmer at $1 70 for No. 1; there is a fair demand. COTTON quiet and in limited demand; Middling, 25c. WHISKY firm at 28c.